

Undersecretary Quits
WASHINGTON (CP) — Acceptance of the resignation of Artemus L. Gates as undersecretary of the navy, effective Dec. 1, has been announced by the White House. It is not known who will succeed him.

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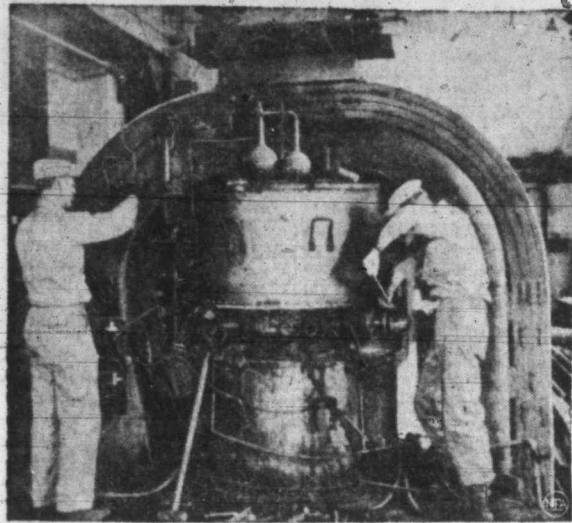
Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Wednesday: Moderate winds; partly cloudy and cool during morning becoming fair with ground fogs at night.
Monday's Temperatures—Min. 37; Max. 41. Rain-fall: .01 inch.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Open Verdict At Myfanwy Sanders' Inquest

Japs' Atom-Smashers Wrecked



Carrying out the occupation policy of destroying every Japanese means of making war, U.S. soldiers are pictured above dismantling small atomic equipment preparatory to smashing it. Equipment confiscated included five cyclotrons and related equipment in three cities.

Mayor Wants Easterners Warned No Jobs Are Available Here

Mayor Percy George will recommend to Monday's council meeting that an advertising campaign be instituted in eastern Canadian cities warning men not to come to Victoria because of the growing unemployment situation here, he announced today.

In reply to wires sent to R. W. Mayhew, M.P., asking that action be taken by federal authorities immediately to provide work for the 2,084 who were registered as unemployed in Victoria at the end of November, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, has asked that the city councils of both Victoria and Vancouver request men not to come to the coast cities seeking employment.

Mr. Mayhew, in a letter to Mayor George, received today, said: "I wish to assure you that I have been doing everything I possibly can in Ottawa to get work going in Victoria, and, as a matter of fact, throughout Canada."

DISCOURAGE NEW RESIDENTS

Mayor George said that he felt the only thing that could be done until the present crisis, both in housing and employment, has lifted will be to discourage new residents from coming to Vic-

toria, much as he would like to see the city grow.

In his letter, which Mr. Mayhew has forwarded to Mayor George, Mr. Mitchell says: "Victoria and Vancouver both had mushroom growth during the war and also very extensive war employment, consequently it is understandable that all cannot be readily absorbed in these two cities; furthermore, there is a great reluctance on the part of those who have moved to these cities, with their well-known climate and other attractions, to move to smaller places in B.C. or elsewhere in Canada."

He outlined the work of selective service, and expressed the opinion that no one will be in actual want because of out-of-work benefits, unemployment insurance or family allowances.

He stressed that the unemployment situation in Canada is not nearly so bad as in 1939, when there were 600,000 out of work as compared with 40,000 today.

Mr. Mitchell assured Mr. Mayhew "we are canvassing in every possible direction for jobs," and told him of the federal offer to provide men from Vancouver or Victoria with transportation to their homes or elsewhere where employment is available.

LATEST

Date for Scottish Arrival Home Changed

It was learned definitely today from Canadian Scottish regimental headquarters that the 1st Battalion of the regiment will be on the Queen Elizabeth when she docks in New York Dec. 29. This changed date now makes the unit's date of arrival in Victoria as probably Jan. 2, 1946. It was earlier reported the Scottish would be home between Dec. 27 and 29.

Patton Improves

HEIDELBERG (AP) — Gen. George S. Patton was reported rallying tonight, with some improvement from the paralysis which resulted from the fracture of his neck, suffered in a motor car collision.

6 Die in Blaze

NORTON, Kas. (AP) — Six women died today when fire swept through a house on the country farm leased as a private boarding home for elderly persons. The women were trapped in the basement.

Navigation Closes

PORT ARTHUR (CP) — An accident-free and record-breaking navigation season came to a close at the lakehead ports of Port Arthur and Fort William today with the sailing of the freighter Capt. C. D. Secord. It cleared for the east with a cargo of 355,000 bushels of wheat. Insurance rates will end tomorrow at midnight.

7 Patients Die In Saskatchewan Hospital Blaze

MAPLE CREEK, Sask. (CP) — Fire which broke out late Monday night in the general hospital of this town 270 miles west of Regina took the lives of seven of the 21 patients occupying it.

The dead patients, all of Saskatchewan, were identified as E. A. Frederick, Maple Creek; James Chadwick, Panoit; George Adams, Maple Creek; Dennis Leo Gaff, Battle Creek; Mrs. John Beach, Golden Prairie; Leo Yick Chow and Robert Young, both of Maple Creek.

Immediately word of the fire was received at Regina, Brig. G. A. H. Trudeau, district officer commanding Military District 12, arranged to have the Maple Creek Military Hospital placed at the disposal of all patients and staff from the burned structure.

Reports were that the blaze broke out in the hospital's elevator shaft.

During the fire, water was turned off at the army encampment on Maple Creek's outskirts, with 35,000 gallons being pumped back from the army reservoir into the town lines.

AIRED PATIENTS

Army fire-fighting equipment was brought into play and men of No. 8 Sotation Unit, stationed at the military centre, fought the blaze and assisted hospital patients to leave the building.

Arrangements were made by the army to provide transportation from Regina for Red Cross supplies, Lt.-Col. F. W. G. Miles, Red Cross commissioner here, said. Mrs. G. Brown, president of the Maple Creek branch, was supervising the work of the organization there and deciding what supplies were needed.

Col. Miles said medical and case room equipment, babies' coats and clothing were sent from Regina at noon.

Building Gutted

No estimate of the property damage to the \$20,000 structure was made, although Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Swift Current, Sask., reported the structure gutted. It was understood 21 patients in the hospital included women and children.

R.C.M.P. are investigating the cause, and an inquest is being held today.

Maple Creek is about 55 miles east of Medicine Hat.

Shortanes Serious As N.S.W. Strike Still Deadlocked

SYDNEY, Australia (CP) — Prime Minister Chifley and trade union leaders conferred for several hours today, but there was no indication any progress had been made toward solution of the crippling New South Wales coal, steel and seamen's strike, which has thrown 550,000 workers into idleness.

The seriousness of the electric power shortage resulting from the strike was indicated by the New South Wales Minister of Health ordering hospitals to discharge at once all patients who were not too ill to leave and to admit only maternity and emergency cases.

Three hundred additional passenger trains were taken out of the restricted rail service already operating in New South Wales.

The strike has affected the island state of Tasmania as well as states on the mainland and is threatening to hit New Zealand, which is dependent largely on Australia for iron and steel supplies.

With the strike affecting more workers daily, it is predicted nearly 680,000 will be out of work by the end of this week and 1,000,000 may be idle or facing dismissal by the end of December.

\$50,000 Refunded

VANCOUVER (CP) — Refunds of approximately \$50,000 have been made this year to persons in the Vancouver area who were overcharged for used automobiles, it was announced today by the Prices Board.

Victoria Soldier Gets D.S.O. From King



Lt.-Col. Larry Henderson of Victoria, centre, who commanded the First Battalion, Canadian Scottish, in the final days of the war, is shown in front of Buckingham Palace after receiving the Distinguished Service Order from the King. With Col. Henderson are Lt.-Col. F. A. Sparks, Woodstock, Ont., and Lt.-Col. D. F. Forbes, Sydney, N.S., both of whom also received the D.S.O.

'No Prisoners' Order Main Point In Meyer Prosecution At Munich

By ROSS MUNRO

AURICH, Germany (CP) — An order allegedly given by Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer to his S.S. troops ordering them to take no prisoners during the Normandy phase of the Allied invasion in the summer of 1944 was the main theme of the prosecution case as the trial of Meyer on war crimes charges continued today.

The 33-year-old S.S. commander is charged with being directly or indirectly responsible for the shooting of 48 Canadian soldiers from the North Nova Scotia Highlanders of Amherst and Truro, the 1st Hussars of London, Ont., the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, and the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, while they were prisoners of war.

Heard Meyer

The second day of the trial opened with Lt.-Col. Bruce MacDonald of Windsor, Ont., prosecutor, saying that Alfred Helzel, German S.S. soldier who is appearing as a prosecution witness, told a court interpreter after Monday's session that he had heard Meyer and the commander of the 15th S.S. Reconnaissance Company say: "You are not to take prisoners."

Col. MacDonald said Helzel indicated he misunderstood some of Monday's questions. The galling 19-year-old soldier yesterday reversed testimony given in

a prisoner of war camp in Canada and said Meyer had not given orders not to take prisoners.

The prosecutor's statement today caused a 10-minute argument with defence counsel over the admissibility of information obtained outside of the witness box. After a brief adjournment, the court ruled against Col. MacDonald's intention to recall Helzel.

The prosecution's second witness was a 19-year-old former corporal in the 25th S.S. Panzer Regiment commanded at Caen by Meyer. The corporal testified his lieutenant had said in effect in a pep talk to the platoon on its way into battle at Caen: "We shall not take any prisoners."

Recalls Speech

The corporal said he was inclined to believe the lieutenant referred to an address Meyer had made the previous winter that: "My regiment takes no prisoners."

He said his unit received an order in mid-June offering leave for taking prisoners and later he said he saw prisoners taken.

The bloody fighting which raged in the Caen area June 7, 1944—one day after D-Day—was described in evidence from Lt.-Col. Charles Petch of Montreal, commander of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders at that time.

Col. Petch's evidence was given to war crimes investigators before the trial and said the action was the bloodiest on the Canadian sector in the early days of the invasion.

Not Sufficient Evidence To Determine Means Of Death, Jury's Verdict

Gordon Head Hospital Will Be Kent for Winter

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—Federal authorities today agreed that the military hospital at Gordon Head will be retained during the winter months for any emergencies that may develop in the Victoria area.

Agreement to this effect was negotiated with the Department of Veterans' Affairs by R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria.

When Mr. Mayhew learned that the intention of the army authorities was to dismantle the Gordon Head institution, he immediately protested any such action while present conditions of over-crowding in Victoria hospitals prevailed.

As a result of the negotiations thus opened by Mr. Mayhew, the Department of Veterans' Affairs today reported they had arranged with the army to turn the Gordon Head hospital over to their jurisdiction. It will be maintained by the Veterans' Affairs Department until all danger of epidemics or emergency in the Victoria area during the present winter is over.

Election Next Year In Newfoundland

LONDON (Reuter) — Prime Minister Attlee announced today that the British government will set up an elected national convention in Newfoundland next year.

He said the convention will be established as early in 1946 as the climate of the big island guarding St. Lawrence River basin permits.

Newfoundland, first British colony in the western hemisphere, was a self-governing Dominion from 1855 to 1933, when financial difficulties forced it to appeal to the British government.

Ian Mackenzie Favors Giving Barge to City

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of veterans' affairs, has recommended to the minister of reconstruction and supply that the fire barge should be given without charge by federal authorities to Victoria, he informed R. W. Mayhew, M.P., who has transmitted the information to the City Council.

Mr. Mackenzie explained the contract under which Victoria was given the use of the barge until six months after the end of the war with Japan, and that War Assets Corporation is obliged to live up to the contract.

Owing to a lack of evidence at the inquest of Myfanwy (Dot) Sanders, 16-year-old Saanich girl, at Sands' Mortuary today, a coroner's jury brought in an open verdict after deliberating one hour and 20 minutes. "We do not consider there was sufficient evidence to determine how, when or by what means the girl died," said William Tull, jury foreman. It was agreed, however, that death occurred on or subsequent to Oct. 18.

The inquest, which opened Nov. 15 and was adjourned until Nov. 29 and then until today, lasted three and a quarter hours. Jury members spent the first hour inspecting the scene where the girl's body was found in a field at Grange and Marigold Roads in Saanich.

Members of the jury returned once to the inquest room to ask if Myfanwy had been subject to epileptic fits.

"Never anything like that," said her father when recalled to the witness stand.

Earlier in the hearing, Sanders testified in answer to a juror's question, that his daughter to his knowledge had not been "keeping company" with any young man.

"Gentlemen, you have all the evidence available," Coroner Hart told the jury at the conclusion of the four-hour inquest. "Investigations by government analysts have proved negative."

He pointed out there was insufficient evidence to bring in a satisfactory verdict adding there was hardly enough evidence to return one against an unknown person.

He said, however, that he would accept a verdict against an unknown person or an open verdict.

According to today's evidence the last person to see Myfanwy Sanders alive was Vernon W. Blanshard, Blue Line dispatcher. Blanshard took the stand to testify that he had seen Myfanwy Sanders and another girl in Wimpy's Cafe on the evening of Oct. 17. He could not say what time it was when he first saw her that evening.

Up to this time Blanshard said he had known the girl only by sight and had known her as Babe Sanders, one of the girls who worked in the cleaning establishment where he took his work.

Blanshard told the jury that he and his friend had left the cafe while Myfanwy and her friend were still there. He had had car trouble and returned as she was leaving.

He had asked her if she were doing anything that evening and she had replied that she was not. The witness and Miss Sanders had left Wimpy's together to go for "a ride around town."

Blanshard testified that he had taken her to Saanich at 1.15 on the morning of Oct. 18, leaving her at a filling station near her home.

"She wouldn't let me take her home," he said, in answer to a question from Coroner Hart.

"She seemed afraid of correction," he said, "so we decided she had better be in at 6.30."

Sanders said he had last seen his daughter alive on Oct. 16, the day before she was reported missing. He had first missed her at 7.30 in the evening of Oct. 17. She had had an appointment with a dentist that day, and was to have phoned him to bring her home.

Myfanwy's father said he had not been alarmed on Oct. 17 until after the time for the last bus that evening.

Blond, attractive Millicent Sanders, mother of Myfanwy, sobbed as she came to the stand. Wearing a black frock, black accessories and a tailored beige topcoat, she sat clasping her shaking hands.

Mrs. Sanders said she had last seen her daughter on the morning of Oct. 17 when she had called her.

"No, sir," she replied in answer to a question from Coroner Hart as to whether she had had

"any recent trouble" with Myfanwy.

As she concluded her testimony Mrs. Sanders broke down completely and was led from the room by her husband and an attendant.

Dr. John Moore told the jury that he had found multiple superficial bruises on the girl's forearms and hands when he had conducted a post-mortem on her, Nov. 10. He had also discovered a slight hemorrhage of the right eye.

Lungs and viscera, Dr. Moore said, had shown evidence of an asphyxial death.

"In ordinary English," asked Coroner Hart, "would this be death by smothering?"

"It would be an asphyxia death," replied Dr. Moore.

He added that the girl's body had been "quite badly decomposed" with a film of mud all over it. He suggested that rain might have washed the mud under the girl's clothing. He estimated that she had been dead for two or three weeks when the post-mortem took place.

Missing Once Before

Sgt. Eric Ellwell of the Saanich Police told the jury that Myfanwy had been reported missing once before. He said this was March 2. He believed she had been away from home then for one or two nights.

Const. John Hamilton of Saanich, testified that he had found the body of the girl in a field at Grange and Marigold Roads in the early evening of Nov. 9. He said Myfanwy was found lying with her purse under her head and on her right side as if she were asleep. He described the position of the remains as "a natural sleeping position."

Const. Hamilton said he had gone to the field in response to a call from Mrs. Pamela Izard who had discovered the body.

Cpl. Cecil Pearce said Myfanwy was first reported missing at 9.45, Oct. 17. He identified pictures taken of the remains in the field on Nov. 9.

Cpl. Pearce said Saanich police had roped off the area and placed stakes in the ground to identify the position of the body. He said that after the pictures were taken the body had been removed to Sands.

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SCENE AT SIGNING OF U.S.-BRITISH LOAN PLAN — The \$4,400,000,000 loan agreement is now on its way to the British Commons and the U.S. Congress, where it must be ratified. This picture of the signing in Washington shows, left to right, Baron Keynes, head of the British mission, and Earl Halifax, British ambassador, and U.S. Secretary of States James F. Byrnes, and Secretary of the U.S. Treasury Fred S. Vinson.



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T. L. Foster, Ex-M.P.,
Former Mayor,
Dies in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Thomas L. Foster, one-time butcher boy who rose to become one of Toronto's wealthiest property owners and a member of Parliament, died Monday night. He was 93 and nine years ago built his own tomb as a memorial to a successful life.

Mavor of Toronto from 1925 to 1927, he previously had been elected Unionist member for East York in the "Khaki" federal election of 1917. In the 1921 general election he was defeated when he ran in Toronto East as an Independent.

After his terms as mayor Mr. Foster retired from public life.

In October, 1936, at the age of 84, Mr. Foster and friends witnessed the dedication of the Thomas Foster Memorial and the Thomas Foster Memorial Cemetery at Uxbridge, 40 miles north-east of here.

Mr. Foster had the cemetery restored and the \$200,000 tomb built at his own expense.

The funeral services will be held Thursday, the body being taken from a Toronto undertaking parlor near the Foster home to the Uxbridge tomb.

A. L. Fleming, Mr. Foster's solicitor, said today that Mr. Foster's sole idea was that the temple should be as a memorial to pioneers of the district.

Johnson Line Head
Appointed for Coast

Capt. Sven A. Larserberg, well-known on the Pacific coast and former master of motorships of the Johnson Line calling at Victoria before the war, is the new port captain for the Swedish line on the Pacific coast.

Popular as a shipmaster with shippers and port officials from Victoria to San Diego, Capt. Larserberg will make visits of inspection of terminals and meet with shippers at all port cities in intervals. His headquarters will be at San Francisco.

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Need More Data
On Amalgamation
Candidates Agree

Amalgamation of the city and municipalities was the most important subject before the taxpayers today, the four nominees for the reeveship of Saanich agreed at the first election meetings for the December 15 election, when they addressed fair-sized gatherings of Ward 1 and Ward 3 at the Mount Tolmie C.C.F. Hall and the Gordon Head School, Monday night.

The nominees, Reeve E. C. Warren, A. G. Lambick, John Watson and George Rudd, also agreed that the subject of amalgamation "should be left alone until the provincial government fact-finding commission has made a report covering all phases of the scheme."

The Mount Tolmie Ward 1 meeting, attended by about 60 taxpayers, lasted for nearly four hours and presented, in addition to the nominees for reeve, the two nominees for councillor for the district, Councillor Thomas Alexander and A. E. Horner.

Councillor J. L. Hobbs, who was re-elected by acclamation to represent Ward 3, addressed the Gordon Head meeting as well as the four nominees for reeve.

COMMON SENSE NEEDED

Mr. Rudd, in a lengthy address, said there was too much misunderstanding in Saanich and the many problems facing the municipality "could all be solved by using common sense."

Regarding the critical water supply situation in the municipality, he said the city would have to supply the required amount, and if that failed, "we can get it through the Public Utility Board."

He advocated construction of a sewage system as a postwar project.

Mr. Watson said the wages and privileges of the firemen of the municipality should be maintained, and that another fire hall should be set up at Brentwood to cover the northern part of the peninsula.

He thought the police force was doing an excellent job, considering the small number of men employed in the department had 55 square miles to cover.

Development of the proposed Gordon Head airport was not wise, he thought, and said the facilities at Patricia Bay should be utilized instead.

Mr. Lambick said the mun-

unicipality should bring pressure on the federal government regarding assistance in the alleviation of the unemployment problem, "which is going to be a major problem in a short time."

Saanich's water problem was one of the most important questions confronting the municipal government, he said, and thought Victoria city should have planned on being able to supply adequately outlying districts when it took control of the water supply.

"If I am elected I will spend certain hours each day at the municipal hall, at which time you can bring your problems to me," he told the meeting.

JOBS FOR ALL

Reeve Warren said the municipality had a postwar rehabilitation and reconstruction program laid out two years ago, and that the municipality must supply jobs to unemployed servicemen and war workers alike, whether they lived here before the war or not.

"Jobs instead of relief," was the Reeve's slogan, and the federal and provincial governments would have to do something in the way of financial assistance at once, he said.

He outlined the record of the municipal council in the last year, and said that since 1941 there had been an increase of 86,000,000 gallons of water used. "It's up to the city to do something about the terrible water supply," he said, claiming the city would have to spend \$2,500,000 in the next year or so to provide a better system, including new flow lines.

The forthcoming street lighting by-law was discussed at length by Councillor Alexander and Mr. Horner. The councillor supported the by-law, but Mr. Horner thought it would benefit the B.C. Electric Railway Company rather than the taxpayer.

Dominion Sells Camp

OTTAWA (CP)—Total cost of constructing and equipping the Riding Mountain, Man., prisoner-of-war camp was \$317,573, it was reported in a Munitions Department return tabled in the Commons Monday for Lt.-Col. J. A. Ross, P.C., Souris, Man.

The camp buildings have been sold to Billinkoff, Marion and Nicholas of Winnipeg for \$6,200 and part of the equipment was sold by auction at Dauphin, Man., for \$7,902. The remainder of the equipment is unsold. The camp quarters consisted of 14 buildings erected to house prisoners who were engaged in wood cutting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A.B.C.W. of C. announces that it will have as a guest speaker at its next meeting to be held Dec. 11 at 8 p.m., Brother Pat Shea, recently appointed general organizer for the A.B.C.W. of C. ...

A complete stock of Oxford and Cambridge Bibles, prayer and hymn books. Make a gift of one of these fine books for Christmas. The Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas St. ...

Alcoholics Anonymous — Are you an alcoholic? Does liquor control you and cause your embarrassment, loss of friends, relatives or position? There is a solution to your problem and if you really want help, the Victoria Group of Alcoholics Anonymous will give free and confidential assistance. P.O. Box 1, Victoria. ...

Dr. E. W. Boak has resumed his practice at 114 Pemberton Bldg., E 6161. ...

Dr. R. J. Wride, recently released from R.C.A.M.C., wishes to announce that he will share the office of Dr. Maitland Young at 417 Pemberton Bldg., for the practice of general surgery. For appointment phone E 1013 or Doctors' Directory E 1195. ...

Invitations have been issued by W.A. to the Canadian Scottish Regiment for the children's Christmas party to be held Wednesday, Dec. 19, from 4.30 to 7.30 in the Bay Street Armories. Children up to the age of 14 whose father served with the 1st Battalion are eligible, and parents should phone their desire to attend to Mrs. W. R. Russell, G 3716, before Dec. 15, 1945. ...

I write to warn any man from accepting a lump sum from the Ministry of Pensions of an insurance company for a wound healed miraculously by penicillin. Let it wait six months at least. My wound was healed for three weeks; it then reopened and a major operation was necessary. Experts know a great deal about what penicillin will do to germs but little about what effect it will have on human beings. (See Daily Sketch, 25-4-45, warning by doctor.) Anti-Vivisection Society.

James Bay P.T.A. contest winners: Mrs. Battle, Mrs. J. W. Raven, Miss Helen Hartley, Roland Green.

Landlords' Protective League meeting Dec. 11, 8 p.m., 1416 Douglas.

La France Carries On! Despite the active presence of carpenters, electricians and all the debris of installing booths and equipment in our new location at 715 View St., upstairs over the B.C. Roofers ... we are still taking appointments for all beauty services. G 7443. ...

Lake Hill Teen Canteen first anniversary and Christmas dance, Dec. 13, 7.30 till 11.30. Prizes. Members 25c, non-members 35c. Come and celebrate. ...

Nylons, rayons, or what have you, expertly mended at the Beehive, 633 Fort. ...

Pride of Victoria No. 55, J.O.A., Christmas concert, Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock. Adults 35c; children 20c. At the Orange Hall on Courtney St. ...

Send them "Island Trails," highways and byways on Vancouver Island; 75c at book and department stores. Illustrated. ...

Sub-deb Christmas ball, Empress Hotel, Dec. 27. Tickets \$1 at Empress Hotel, Owl Drug. ...

The Mount Douglas High School country fair will be held in the school on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. Stalls, games, moving pictures and refreshments will be featured. ...

To all voters! Yes, a vote for Cresswell means more action and less talk for our arena and facilities for our use and less for our juvenile court. Vote Cresswell on election day. ...

University Extension lecture Monday, Dec. 10, Victoria College; Dr. Norman MacKenzie, president of U.B.C., on "Education and Propaganda in the World Today." Public invited; 8.15 p.m. ...

Winning numbers Florence Nightingale, I.O.D.E., bazaar: Petit-point stool, 1938, Mrs. Bruce Hutchison; chicken dinner, 1254, Mrs. T. H. Horne; candy, 912, Mrs. J. Baker; picture, 467, Mrs. H. J. Cox. ...

Women's round-table meeting: Present-day problems, "Should Women Remain in Industry?" "Should There Be Equality of Remuneration?" Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m., in the council chamber of the city hall. Speakers, Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Miss Marjorie Press; discussion leader, Miss Olive Heritage. ...

Round-up

By TOM MERRIMAN

IT may be true or it may be a dream for the ladies, but some of the sales clerks are reported to be telling them "By April there will be a big shipment of nylons; all you want and enough for everybody."

ACCORDING to a Vancouver report, Ottawa is contemplating an order "no married women in the civil service." The order, says the report, will mean the dismissal of hundreds of wives in B.C. federal jobs to make room for returning veterans. It also says marriage of any female employee may mean the loss of her position.

JAZZ MUSIC is being elevated. A B.C. Society for the Promotion of Jazz has been organized with a view to bringing about a better understanding of jazz music. The society, which is reported to have hundreds of members, plans three radio programs weekly in which the history of jazz from its pioneer days in New Orleans will be traced.

As a step to keep unemployment down in B.C., Maj.-Gen. Pearkes has asked the Minister of National Defence to refrain from demobilizing any more

troops in B.C. who were not living here when they enlisted and who have no dependents here now.

OLD AGE Pensioners' Association of Victoria asks a line of thanks for Mrs. Ross Palmer. Not only is she generous in showing some excellent pictures which they enjoyed, but she also bought a ticket for their dinner with a \$100 cheque.

FROM experiments in Texas it is claimed that eye trouble among pupils was cut in half by modern lighting and redecorating. A test was conducted in 21 classrooms which were rearranged and redecorated so that attractively-painted walls and fixtures would supply a better distribution of natural light. Cream and white were the dominant shades used in the new color scheme.

Coast Light Out

Mariners are advised that Hayden Pass light in Clayoquot Sound is extinguished, according to an announcement by W. L. Stamford, agent, Department of Transport.

BOWLERS MEET

A meeting of the Britannia Branch Carpet Bowling League will be held in the bowling room of the club Dec. 12 at 7.30. All members are requested to attend.

First of 300 Japanese Accused
Scheduled to Go On Trial Dec. 18

TOKYO (AP)—The first of 300 small-time Japanese charged with atrocities against Allied war prisoners will go on trial Dec. 18 under a speeded-up schedule, it was announced today.

The announcement left undetermined, however, the date when wartime Premier Hideki Tojo—No. 1 on the Allied list of suspected war criminals—will face the Allied tribunal.

Lt.-Gen. C. P. Hall, acting U.S. 8th Army commander, said trials of Japanese accused of mistreating Allied war prisoners might be held concurrently after the first begins next Tuesday in Yokohama.

The defendants will be tried by military commissions of five to eight members, drawn from U.S. army and navy officers and civilians, each of which will include one law member.

The suspects will be defended by 12 counsel.

In the Diet today, Premier Baron Kijuro Shidehara told the House of Representatives the government is taking steps to extend the current extraordinary session. Gen. MacArthur's agrarian directive speeded consideration of the previously ignored land bill.

Five more war criminal suspects surrendered today. Included were two militarists, a propagandist, an industrialist, and the head of the "Black Ocean" secret patriotic society. Three others asked postponement of their surrender—because of illness. The deadline is tomorrow.

U.B.C. President
Discusses Education

Radio, movies and graphic comic strips all have educational value for children Dr. Norman MacKenzie, University of British Columbia president, told the University Extension Association here Monday evening.

Dr. MacKenzie described home, school, church platforms and press the traditional agencies of education. Radio, movies and graphic comic strips were the "modern age agencies of education." He thought they should be maintained and expanded. He believed they had an appeal beyond the written word.

He called information "available facts"; propaganda, "use of

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Information to achieve a desired result; education, "application of propaganda to information." He considered both private and government groups should control education.

Dr. MacKenzie stressed that intelligence and co-operation were necessary for a lasting peace.

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Dog Mash Buckenfield's, 5-lb. pkg.	27¢
Crackers Red Arrow, 16-oz. pkg.	19¢
Desserts Londonderry, 16-oz. packages.	2 for 27¢
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Nut Mixture Ground, 2 1/2-oz. pkg.	10¢
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A PRE-ELECTION PROMISE

ONE OF THE CANDIDATES FOR A seat on next year's aldermanic board has circularized the electors of Victoria with a wealth of information about himself and a definite indication of what he proposes to advocate and press for at the event of his re-election on Thursday. There is nothing in this appeal for votes with which any progressive-minded citizen could legitimately quarrel. The candidate in question has a dozen years of service to his credit. We are merely referring to the circular for the simple reason that it alludes to so much business which has been neglected—for which he is as much to blame as his colleagues—and, by implication, at any rate, carries an assurance to his would-be supporters that he proposes to make amends. Here is a paragraph, of which all voters should take due notice, which lists the items demanding immediate attention by the 1946 council:

"Re-establishment of many of our civic services which have deteriorated due to the exigencies of war, and a carefully planned works program must be proceeded with... many improvements to our waterworks system; new roads; new sidewalks; greater beautification of our city to build its attractiveness for tourists, and, in all probability, a program for modernizing our schools."

These columns have continually harped upon the need for vision and imagination on the aldermanic board. Since the early thirties the policy of successive administrations seems to have been more frequently one of "getting-by" than one of development which the majority of the people were ready to support—once properly acquainted with its long-term implications. Those items quoted above from the circular to which we have alluded have been emphasized numerous times in recent years. Not that all of them could have been tackled in the face of wartime controls; but what the successive councils have so sadly lacked has been the courage to lay specific plans in order that action could be taken as soon as the impact of the aftermath of war began to make itself felt. It is all to the good, however, that one aspirant for endorsement has set down his program in categorical terms. In the event of his re-election, therefore, he will be expected to address himself assiduously to the performance of his promises. All those who demand action will be watching and waiting.

FAMILY ALLOWANCE FIGURES

SOME FASCINATING STATISTICS ARE now available regarding the working out of the Family Allowance legislation in Canada. This scheme was launched last July, enabling all children of low-income families to have cash incomes for nutrition, education, and similar expenditures. In July, the parents of 2,956,844 children received the allowances on their behalf. By October the number had reached 3,168,187. The number of families involved is interesting. In July, payments went to 1,237,754 families; in October, payments went to 1,334,575 families. The average allowance per home was \$14.18 in July and \$14.27 in October.

But perhaps the chief figure of concern to the national economy is the total disbursement. In July, the government paid out \$17,560,934. In October, it was \$19,059,975. This money, spread throughout the economic structure of the country, and going directly into the production of essential daily requirements, must exert a tremendous influence for good on Canada's commercial life.

THE SORDID RECORD

DAY AFTER DAY AS THE TRIALS OF the Nazi war criminals proceed at Nuremberg the world is regaled with new evidence of the double-dealing which, on Hermann Goering's admission, they would duplicate if they had the opportunity. Small wonder that when these thugs were first rounded up, many people urged the Allies to "take 'em out and shoot 'em" and not waste time or dignity the culprits by giving them a formal trial.

Fortunately the Allied governments did not heed these requests. And the wisdom of their decision is being strengthened daily. The trial not only sets the sensible precedent of regarding as a criminal and punishable offense the deliberate planning of the mass murder which is called war. It not only reveals to the Germans the infamy of the gang whom they chose to lead them. It also kills forever the argument, heard even recently in some quarters, that "Hitler did a lot of things for the Germans" in the early years of his regime.

The prosecution has unfolded the Nazi war plans step by step, backward from Hitler's connivance with Japan to involve the western democracies in war to the plots against Poland and Czechoslovakia and Austria, and the determination to recapture the Rhineland. And as one damning Nazi document after another has been produced, the last possible excuse for any of the Nazis' actions has disappeared. We can see now that, while Hitler was shrewd enough to make some of them sound slightly plausible,

every "incident" which seemed to goad him to military action in the late thirties was deliberately planned. The injustice of the Polish Corridor, the plight of the Sudeten Germans and all the rest were created with the utmost cynicism. Hitler even "arranged" to assassinate his own minister in Prague, if necessary, to touch off war with Czechoslovakia if appeasement on his terms were not forthcoming.

The ordinary citizens of the nations that went to war, and even some of their statesmen, cannot be considered too stupid and blameworthy for having been somewhat taken in by pre-war Nazi propaganda. After all, such duplicity was almost inconceivable. It was natural to suspect that what proved to be among the truest and most serious accusations against Hitler and his motives might be products of prejudice or faulty information. But there no longer can be any question of his aims, or any good word for his accomplishments. The record shows that Hitler and the criminals now on trial simply picked up the secret, tentative preparations for war which the Junkers had begun soon after the 1918 armistice, and devoted their major energies toward bringing them to fruition, first by deceit and finally by open, arrogant defiance.

No trial in the history of crime and punishment has ever disclosed such a tale of cold-blooded, premeditated slaughter. Its full enormity would seem incredible if it were not for the detailed and secret records kept by these systematic butchers. They are records for all the world to ponder and remember, so that the symptoms may be recognized if another such murderous gang should ever again plot the conquest of a peace-loving world.

RUSSIA AND LANGUAGES

TO WHAT DEGREE INTERNATIONAL harmony would be increased through the use of a common tongue is a matter of some conjecture. Those nations which now employ the same language have their differences. The people of Eire and those of Great Britain furnish an example, as do certain elements in the United States and factions in the other English-speaking countries, despite a shared heritage. But one point appears obvious—the ability to converse one with the other at least provides the opportunity for broader understanding through the free exchange of ideas.

That is one point which should attract attention to the words of Russia's President Kalinin, who has urged the young people of the U.S.S.R. to master foreign languages in order to gain a clearer comprehension of the ideas and ways of living in those countries now strange to them. The advice is probably more valuable applied to Russia than in the case of virtually any other nation. Isolation and control in U.S.S.R. has rendered her a subject of confusion to outside peoples. Opinion has largely been formed on the interpretations distributed by interested groups who usually wish to impress the reading public either with her merits or demerits.

Should the time arrive when the Russians themselves have a wide command of English, for instance, they would be in a better position to clarify their character in western eyes. The ability of the ordinary citizen in the Soviet Union to speak for himself, without dependence on an intermediary, who may or may not wish to color the picture, would be of inestimable value in making possible a true perspective. There is, of course, another element of importance in the Kalinin proposal. As the U.S.S.R. proceeds with its new five-year plan, the ability to put salesmen before the foreign field with mastery of the tongue in which they wish to do their selling would be an asset of some proportions.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN SPORT

THE HUNDREDS OF VICTORIANS WHO last night watched Mr. Joseph Louis Barrow, world's heavyweight champion, in his three-round exhibition against Bob Frazier at the Armories were doubtless impressed by the power, speed and timing of the now not-so-young man who has become one of the great fighters of all time. This city is fortunate to have been given the opportunity of seeing Joe Louis. His appearance here marks another chapter in sports history for this region. Those who promoted the show are to be congratulated on their enterprise.

Over a period of years, Victoria has been host to a number of world figures in the realm of athletics. Some seasons ago, James J. Braddock, predecessor of last night's visitor, performed in the same hall. Fred Perry and Elsworth Vines demonstrated their mastery of tennis at the Armories. Other greats in different lines of sport have appeared in the city. The fact is noted not only to indicate the position the capital has earned as a sporting centre, but to emphasize the desirability of acquiring a more adequate arena as early as possible.

CHANGE OF COSTUME

THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE HOUSEhold has announced that, on Jan. 1, 1946, the pictures of Hirohito in military uniform which are now hung in public places will be replaced by portraits of the Mikado in civilian attire. We applaud this decision for a purely personal reason. It has always troubled us to realize the Japanese emperor's power and menace when we saw a photograph of him wearing one of those high-necked, fly-fronted, befringed old military blouses to which the Japs still cling. In it, the current descendant of the Sun Goddess always looked to us like an extremely unprepossessing little character, who played second alto in the band of the late John Philip Sousa, circa 1910.

Walter Lippmann

PLAUSIBLE NONSENSE

A MINORITY, chiefly but not entirely composed of Republicans, has been holding up the appropriations for U.N.R.R.A., alleging that American funds should not be used in any foreign country which does not give American newspaper correspondents full opportunity to report how the funds are used. Any experienced journalist who has worked in foreign countries will tell Congress that this method of promoting freedom of the press is a piece of plausible nonsense. It is one of those proposals which seem sensible enough when first they are looked at and quite senseless when they are looked into.

For it is a proposal to have American reporters perform the duties of American officials. It supposes that American newspapers have enough foreign correspondents to cover the distribution of relief in all the cities of Greece, Poland, Yugoslavia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Italy, the Ukraine, Byelorussia, Korea, Formosa and China.

IT SUPPOSES that this army of American correspondents—which of course does not exist, which could not be recruited, which American newspapers could not afford to maintain, whose reports our papers would not have space to publish—that this army of newspapermen can make more accurate reports on the operation of relief than our embassies and legations and consulates, our military missions and our intelligence services, not to say the Americans who serve in U.N.R.R.A. itself.

The proposal, assuming it to be sincere, is plainly the work of men who do not know how correspondents get most of their information in foreign countries where for the most part they do not speak the language, and where there are no free and independent local newspapers. They get it from American officials and the officials of friendly governments, and from persons with whom they contact largely through American and other officials. The amount of first-hand direct reporting that can be done independently of the regular American official observers is much smaller than most laymen seem to realize. In the countries where U.N.R.R.A. operates it would be the exception rather than the rule that a foreign correspondent obtained significant news that officials do not already know. He cannot have anything like the same opportunity to find out what is going on.

IT IS, THEREFORE, quite misleading for Congressmen to tell the people that they must depend on the foreign correspondents to see to it that money given for relief is honestly administered. That is the business of the officials abroad. Where the press comes into it is to report to the people what the officials are reporting, and to watch, which they can do, whether these officials are making competent reports.

It never was, and never could be, the function of the press to be inspector, accountant, auditor, detective of a widespread, complicated operation like the administration of relief in some 13 or 14 foreign countries. These gentlemen in Congress may think they are paying a compliment to the press but in fact they are trying to burden the press with a responsibility which it cannot discharge.

THE OBSTRUCTION which the U.N.R.R.A. appropriations have encountered this autumn has brought the United States very near to a moral default on a solemn commitment. U.N.R.R.A. was created on the initiative of the United States, and in March, 1944, the House by a vote of 338 to 54, and the Senate by 47 to 14 passed Public Law 267 offering, without conditions, to give U.N.R.R.A. an amount equal to 1 per cent of our national income in 1943. All the other United Nations, whose territory had not been devastated by the war, made the same pledge of 1 per cent of their 1943 national income. Great Britain has fulfilled her pledge; the U.S. has not. The necessary authorizations and appropriations have been stalled in Congress on the alleged ground that the destitute must starve, the sick go without medicines, unless U.S. correspondents can be present.

The delay is a scandal and a dishonor. Already, for lack of funds Congress had promised it, U.N.R.R.A. has had to cancel orders for medicines, clothing, shoes, seeds, plows, and material to provide emergency shelters. That is a cruel punishment to inflict upon suffering humanity in the name of the freedom of the press. It has been a dishonorable thing to do in the name of a government which has justly prided itself that when it makes a pledge, it does not squirm out of it.

OF ALL THE people in this country, newspapermen have the strongest reason for repudiating and resenting this demagoguery about the freedom of the press. Senator Wherry and his associates need have no fear that American journalists and editors who use the freedom of the press, who have defended it long before he ever took an interest in the press, who promote it wherever and whenever they can, have ceased to care about this most fundamental of all civil rights. If the best of our editors and correspondents do not want to have helpless and destitute people suffer and die in order that they may get access to the rigidly censored countries, it is not because they need any instruction from Senator Wherry about the importance of freedom of the press. It is because they do not wish to strike foul blows for their principles, and that they do not think it wise or decent to submerge the principles of liberty, which are meant to give life and hope to mankind, in a morass of misery and disease and death.

Yet old-timers can remember when magazines didn't try to give stories extra appeal by using ugly type for the captions.

WORLD SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated World Traveler

LONDON (AP)—War has brought Britain a heavy increase in divorces, most of which have been based on infidelity, and in addition to those that actually have reached the courts there has been a flood of matrimonial upsets which have been adjusted through the kindly offices of welfare societies.

This seems so contrary to the ultra-conservative character of the Briton that in searching for the reasons one naturally comes up against the question whether there has been any change, in moral standards.

I have been delving into this highly important subject in many places, including the crowded tenement district of south London, and have talked with three British experts—one military and two civilian—who are engaged in handling thousands of so-called "poor person's cases." That is, the cases of people who have not enough money to finance litigation without aid.

This widely experienced moralist agrees that a slump in trial standards is not among the reasons for the increase in divorce. There obviously has been a slump in conduct, due to the extreme circumstances created by the world conflict, but the moral outlook is held to remain about the same.

When I first came to Britain during the First Great War, Britain as a whole regarded divorce as a disgrace, quite apart from the religious condemnation of it.

There was one divorce law for men and another for women. These were based on the theory that the man was lord and master of the family by divine right, and that by the same token he could do no wrong through infidelity.

A husband could divorce his wife for misconduct, but she

could not divorce him on that ground. She had to prove some other matrimonial offence in addition to infidelity.

This freedom of the male was well illustrated in a conversation which I had with an Englishman, of good education and considerable wealth, on one of my early voyages across the Atlantic.

After several days of acquaintance he said to me: "I have a profitable business, a good home, a charming wife to grace my table, two lovely children—and I have my mistress. What more could a man need?"

In 1938 Parliament altered the divorce law so that a woman could get a divorce for adultery, desertion for three years or more, physical—not mental—cruelty and incurable insanity. The result was an immediate heavy increase in the number of suits filed. This slump temporarily after the outbreak of war, but the present year has seen all previous figures exceeded.

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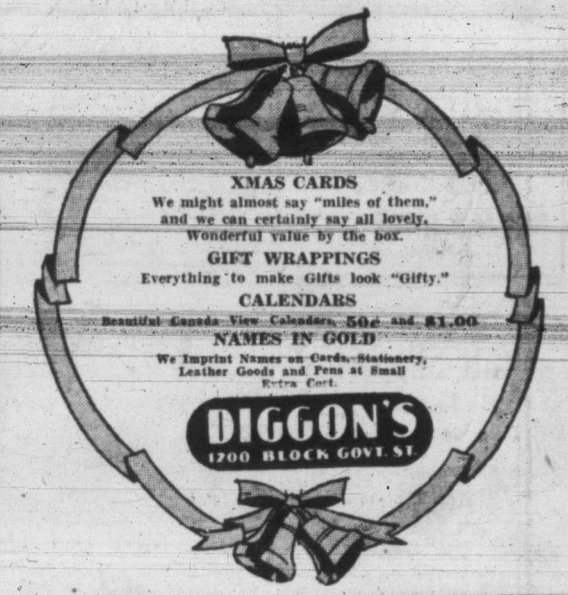
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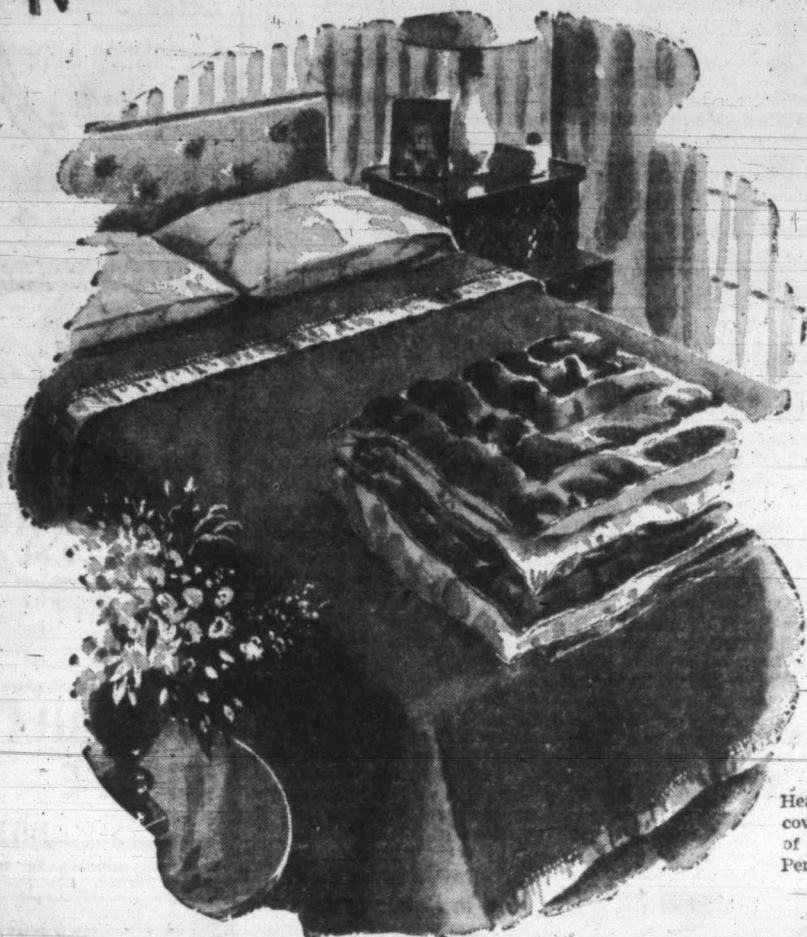
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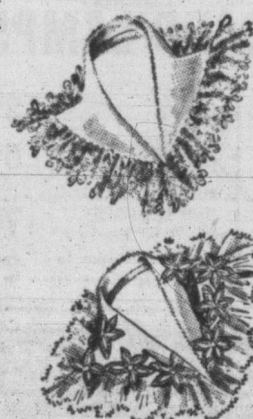
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Inaugurate Plan For International Student Exchange

A Dominion-wide plan for the exchange of Canadian University graduates on an international basis was given whole-hearted support by a group of interested persons who met informally, Monday, at Government House, on the invitation of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward.

Dr. Norman MacKenzie, president of the University of British Columbia; Hon. G. M. Weir, Dr. Troy L. Perkins, Mr. Li Chao, Consul-General at Vancouver; Miss Chang K'Un-I, Chinese artist, were among the guests of honor.

His Honor and Mrs. Woodward received their guests in the drawing-room, and later tea was served, with Miss Ruth McLean and Mrs. E. M. Cicci-pouring. Dr. MacKenzie spoke earlier in the afternoon, supporting the idea of promoting an exchange of students on the Pacific coast with China, but stressed the problem should be approached on an international level, as well as on a provincial basis.

It was learned that France was giving 40 scholarships to Canada, and already two U.B.C. graduates had gone overseas. The suggestion was also made that Russia might become interested in sponsoring a joint exchange.

Mr. Li Chao, Consul-General at Vancouver, recommended that a preparatory course in the Chinese language be given here so the student would feel more at home. Immeasurable trade benefits would come from closer relations, he said. Dr. MacKenzie agreed there would be increased impetus to trade in student exchange.

Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, president of the University Women's Club of Victoria, which initiated the project, said graduates would be chosen in most cases. Now that the plan had been launched, Mrs. MacLaurin said, members hoped other interested groups would send suggestions and inquiries to Mrs. A. J. Tullis, chairman of the International Students' Exchange Committee of the club.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 10c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haack of Elmira, Ont., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Flight Officer Alice Fahnenholtz (formerly of Toronto), to Group Captain William F. M. Newson, D.S.O., D.F.C. and Bar, son of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Newson of Victoria, B.C. The marriage to take place in St. Luke's United Church, Montreal, at 2.30 o'clock, Saturday, Dec. 15, 1945.

Mrs. G. Baker, 2622 Rose St., announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Helen A. Jardine, to Mr. Howard L. Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lang, Selkirk, Man. The wedding to take place at Centennial United Church, Dec. 17, at 7.30 o'clock.

Club Calendar

Annual meeting, Esquimalt Women's Institute, Friday, at 2.15, at 1357 Esquimalt Road.

W.A. to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., tonight, 8.

Tillicum Company Girl Guides will meet Thursday, not Tuesday as previously scheduled... Native Daughters of B.C. Post No. 3, Business and Professional Women's clubrooms, Thursday, 7.45.

English Bride for Island Man



SGT. AND MRS. JACK CHATFIELD
Married in the ancient town of Brixton in the south of England, Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Chatfield spent their honeymoon in the Scilly Isles. Sgt. Chatfield, who was a teacher in Saanich before enlisting, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Chatfield, 1160 Hillside Avenue.

Personal Notes

Mrs. L. Moody and son, Franklin, of Courtenay are spending two weeks visiting in the city.

Mrs. John Church returned to Vancouver today after visiting in Victoria for several days.

Mrs. Eric Beardmore will return to Victoria Wednesday after spending a few days in Vancouver.

Lieut. and Mrs. Glen MacDonald of West Vancouver are guests at the Empress Hotel for a few days. They will attend the reception to be given today by Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones in honor of their daughter, Miss Betty Jones.

Out-of-town visitors who attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hubbard were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Townsend, Mrs. Frances Townsend, Mrs. Jack Stevens, Mrs. Lily Randall and Miss Flora Walls, all of Nanaimo.

Mrs. H. M. Newson, Transit Road, left today by plane for Montreal to attend the wedding of her son, Group Capt. William F. M. Newson, D.S.O., D.F.C. and Bar, which will take place on Saturday. Mrs. Newson expects to return to the city before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Monteith are guests at the Sussex Hotel. Mrs. Monteith, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sangster, returned from England a month ago where she had been driving an ambulance in the service of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, mainly in the transport of wounded. Mr. Monteith, who was in the radar branch of the R.C.A.F. overseas, recently arrived in Canada on the Empress of Scotland.

In honor of their daughter Shirley, who has returned from overseas, and on the occasion of her birthday, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wilson entertained with a dance at their home, "Barnsbury," Salt Spring Island. Over 100 guests attended. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were assisted by Mrs. Lois Hayes and Miss Byrde Wilson. Among the guests attending from Victoria were Miss Muriel Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Messrs Ormond Springford, Desmond Seymour, Ralph and Raymond Seymour and Howard Henn.



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Parties Precede Cadet Dance

Victoria's younger set is entertaining tonight. Invitations have gone out for formal dinners, no-host suppers and informal parties all as a prelude to the Naval Cadets' Christmas Dance at Royal Roads.

Miss Terry Castle is entertaining a party of friends at dinner at her home on St. Charles Street prior to the dance. The guests will be Misses June Kerr, Joan Bate, Pat Henderson and Cadets David Kerr, Steve Kerr, Andy Fulton, Wally Tilden and George Emerson.

At her home on Transit Road Miss Helen Robinson will be hostess to Miss Anne Tatlow, Miss Pat Biggar and Cadets Philip Bray, Vincent Lambie and Jack Minoar.

A no-host party is planned at the Empress Hotel. Attending will be Misses Janet Denniston, Catherine McAdery, Margaret Cavin, Patricia Bromley, Gloria Haines and Cadets Bob Brown, Dudley Allan, Ian Donald, John Ashfield and Keith Lewis.

Among the smaller parties will be that at the home of Miss Maureen Patmore on Newport Avenue where Miss Marilyn Irving, Miss Maureen Little, Cadets Dave Wilshire, Redmond Quain and Stanley Hopkins will gather. Miss Anne Peers is also entertaining. Her guests will be Misses Joan Challoner, Beverley Cave, Betty Garnett, Cadets Charlie Hayes, John Nicholls, Ian McGibbon and Cadet-Capt. Robert Peers.

The Somas Drive home of Miss Marilyn Olson will be the background for another dinner party that includes: Misses June Milburn, Cadets Jim Latner and Peter Knox-Leet.

Another hostess is Miss Barbara Mae Lipsey who entertains at dinner in her home on Burdick Avenue. Guests are the Misses Grace Campbell, Sheila Galahar, Sylvia Cowley and Cadets Neil Norton, Robert Nixon, Dick Day and John Benchley.

Many other parties have also been arranged.

Proposal to Mark Emily Carr Home

At the Local Council of Women meeting held Monday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A., Miss J. E. M. Bruce proposed that the memory of Emily Carr be perpetuated here and suggested asking the city to mark her home and other pioneer landmarks. The council approved the motion.

Miss Bruce also spoke to the council urging they concentrate their efforts on behalf of women and children and social welfare. "We as women should concentrate on the economic and social welfare of women and children and on social questions in our province," she said.

Reports were given by Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, Mrs. W. McCague and Mrs. A. S. Christie. Resolutions passed included: Appointment of a woman to federal housing committees and other welfare projects and the implementing of penal reform.

Mrs. Alfred Carmichael gave her report on the National Council meeting held at Sackville during the summer and Mrs. B. Parsons reported on the provincial semi-annual meeting.

The annual meeting of the Local Council will take place on Feb. 13 and 14 at the S.O.E. Hall.

Capt. C. Wallen Has California Honeymoon

Capt. Charles Edwin Wallen, R.C.A., and his bride, the former Lieut. (NS) Mary Gertrude Carter, are spending a few days in Vancouver before leaving for a honeymoon in Los Angeles, Calif. They were married Friday evening in St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill Road, by Rev. Frederic E. Pike, the wedding music being played by Eric Edwards.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. A. G. Carter, Fernie, B.C., was given in marriage by Maj. D. R. Learoyd, and wore her nursing sister's uniform and veil. She carried a white prayer book showered with streamers and a corsage bouquet of pink roses and gardenias completed the bridal ensemble.

Lieut. (NS) Olive Goodwin was the bride's only attendant. She was also in uniform, and wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Maj. J. L. Howard supported the groom, who is the son of Mrs. C. E. Wallen of Los Angeles.

The reception was held at the Nursing Sisters' mess, Gordon Head Camp, which was attractively decorated by the bride's fellow sisters, in a pink and white color scheme. Mrs. Carter, mother of the bride, received the guests, and the cake was cut with the traditional sword.

Taking leave of the guests, the bride wore a light green suit with brown accessories and a beige cashmere coat. Capt. and Mrs. Wallen will reside at "Windyridge," Cedar Hill Road.

Vote for Jack Branson for alderman on Dec. 13.

Support Women At Civic Polls

At a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club Monday evening the members went on record as supporting the two women candidates for school trustee at the forthcoming municipal elections, Miss Isla Tuck, who is a member of the club, and Mrs. E. M. Bryce of Saanich.

Mrs. J. Ingram Smith presided and after a business meeting Miss Marjorie Press led a discussion on the club's national topic "Employment for Women." Miss Elizabeth Forbes spoke on the "Wage-for-the-Job." A question and answer period followed.

The club will hold a Christmas dinner at the Y.W.C.A. Dec. 17 at 6.15.

Barbara Dawson Wed in Prince Rupert

A popular Victoria girl, Margaret Barbara Dawson, was wed in the Presbyterian Church at Prince Rupert, on the evening of Dec. 5, to W.O. (SB), Gilbert Lawrence Brown, R.C.N.V.R., also of Victoria, by Rev. Alexander F. MacSween.

The bride, daughter of Mr. C. Fredrick Dawson, Cedar Hill Road, wore a floor-length gown of white chiffon with a finger-tip veil arranged beneath a Queen Anne headdress of lace. Her bouquet was of pink roses, white carnations and heather.

Mrs. Esther Restall of Victoria was the bride's only attendant, wearing a gown of gold satin, matching Juliet cap, black shoulder-length veil and black accessories. She carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, Carrick Street, was supported by Lieut. Frank Pidgeon, R.C.N.V.R., of Vancouver. Ushers were Art Ogilvie and Bill Jarmison of Prince Rupert. Mrs. Yvonne Schaeffer sang "I Love Thee" during the signing of the register, with Mrs. E. J. Smith at the organ.

A reception for over 100 guests was held at the Prince Rupert Club, where the bride, assisted by the groom, cut the wedding cake with a naval sword. Rev. A. MacSween proposed the bride's health. At the request of her husband, the bride sang "Because" at the reception. Several telegrams of congratulations were received, including one from Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, of which the bride is a past president.

W.O. and Mrs. Brown left for Ketchikan, the bride wearing a blue wool frock, light blue feather Juliet cap, black accessories, black Persian new lamb coat and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and white heather.

Upon their return, they will temporarily reside in Prince Rupert, where the groom is stationed, and later will live in Victoria.

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Girl Guide Notes

First Brentwood—A meeting of the First Brentwood Girl Guides was held in the institute hall, the president, Mrs. R. Victor Robinson, in the chair. Provincial Commissioner of Training, Miss M. Hannan, spoke on the training of girls in England to go to Europe to assist during the war. Provincial Commissioner Miss D. H. Illingsworth spoke on Guides, also the co-operation of parents. Local Commissioner Mrs. Ian Douglas was also welcomed. The next meeting will be held in the Brentwood Institute Hall, Dec. 13.

Y.P. Societies

Wilkinson Road—At a meeting held in the schoolroom the members of Wilkinson Road Y.P.S. practiced Christmas Carols, which they will sing in time honored fashion on Christmas Eve. Devotional period was led by Margaret Thomson. Topic of discussion was "How Can We Show Our Religion?"

Sponsor Play—St. Mary's A.Y. P.A. met in the parish hall, with the president, Dick Davenport, in the chair. The branch will sponsor the Little Theatre play in February. After the business meeting Archdeacon Nunnis told the members about his recent trip to the Gulf Islands.

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P.T.A. News

North Ward—The sum of \$190.70 was realized at the bazaar opened by Mrs. W. Blair and convened by Mrs. G. Harris, president of the association. In charge of stalls were: Aprons and knitted wear, Mesdames E. Moore, G. Crab and D. Donaldson; home cooking, Mesdames J. Robertson, W. Winters and F. Jeeves; novelties, Mesdames G. Hanington, J. Wagg and M. Work; hot dogs, Mesdames R. Storey, O. Dyson and R. Brown; mystery parcels, Mrs. G. Fuller; contest, Mrs. F. Mawdsley and Mrs. F. Brathwaite; teas, Mesdames D. Leask, E. Cramer, L. Ward, H. Pepper; guest table, Mrs. A. McLeod and Mrs. C. Morrish. A birthday cake donated by Mrs. A. McLeod was cut by Mrs. N. Forbes to commemorate the second birthday of the P.T.A. Corsage bouquets were presented by Margaret Denman. Pupils entertaining during the tea hour were Sylvia Johnstone, Edward Sapela, Grace and Nancy Robertson, Katherine Komerisky. Miss Dorothy Carroll was pianist.

Radio Program—The Parent Teacher radio program this week will be a quiz contest between four grade eight students of Cloverdale School: Joan Feamank, Robert Young, Gail Beveridge and Bruce Garner, and four students from grade eight, Oaklands School: Phyllis Sinnamon, Diano Ricardo, Lawrence Boulter and David Francis. Mr. T. J. Inkpen will be the quizzer. The program will be presented over CJVI, Wednesday, from 5 to 5.15 p.m.

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Clubwomen

Aged and Infirm—Ten members were present at the monthly meeting of the committee of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home. All accounts for the month were ordered paid and plans made for the holiday season. Mrs. G. A. Lister was appointed convener for the month with Mrs. A. D. Whittier and Mrs. A. S. Minnion assisting.

Y.W.C.A. Program—Mrs. Alastair Campbell presided at a meeting of the Girls' Program Committee of the Y.W.C.A. when reports on club activities were given by Miss Marion Foster, program secretary. The annual Y.W.C.A. ceremony, "Hanging of the Greens," will take place Dec. 18. Miss Margaret Wightman reported on the Christmas bazaar.

Christmas Bazaar—Craigflower Women's Institute held successful Christmas bazaar, which was opened by Mrs. E. Glover, Mrs. L. Waring and Mrs. D. McFarlane were conveners. Presiding at the tea tables were Mesdames R. Wellham, M. McColl, J. Albany, M. Warrén and D. McLeod Jr. Stall conveners included: Home cooking, Mrs. R. Rogers and Mrs. I. Carrick; fancywork, Mrs. C. Allen and Mrs. B. Pegg; aprons, Mrs. W. Gouge and Mrs. L. Andrews; doll clothes and toys, Mrs. J. Pilgrim, June and Shirley Pilgrim; contests, Mrs. D. Newbury. The next meeting will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. Rankin, when officers will be elected.

Camoun Chapter—Camoun Chapter, I.O.E., met at headquarters with Mrs. A. W. Walsh, regent, in the chair. The chapter's honor roll had been forwarded to Vancouver. There are 38 names of servicemen and women on it, seven of whom had given their lives for their country. Mrs. W. S. Empey, district commissioner for central Victoria Girl Guides, spoke on the needs of companies and packs and the sum of \$10 was voted for this work. Mrs. Kenneth Barr also addressed the meeting regarding the Victoria Nursing Home. Mrs. Geo. Miles, Mrs. R. Macrae and Mrs. J. R. Phillips were appointed to visit the home and \$25 was voted for Christmas gifts for the patients. Mrs. F. D. McKechnie was appointed the chapter's representative on the 1946 major project committee. Girls of the junior chapter, Thunderbird Squadron, were invited to a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. W. Walsh, 2519 Belmont Avenue, Dec. 21, at 7.30. Goods to the value of \$6.25 were turned in to Municipal during the month and 102 magazines were collected.

Business Meeting—Mrs. Frank Doherty presided at the last meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Blair Reid, treasurer, reported on the bazaar and Mrs. Doherty gave her report on the B.C. Hospitals Convention. The sewing report for November showed 263 articles and 2,614 sponges made.

Fairfield Bazaar—A successful bazaar was held in Fairfield Church by the W.A., which was opened by Mrs. Bertha Parsons. She was presented with a bouquet by Mrs. A. Schroegler. The fairwork stall was convened by Mrs. R. Husband and Mrs. Colin Mouat; superfluties, Mrs. T. Handasyde; home cooking, Mrs. D. J. McLean and Mrs. McCaw; C.G.I.T. stall by Mrs. Wooding; tea, Mrs. N. J. Crees, Mrs. L. K. Moon, Mrs. Brophy and Mrs. T. C. Judiesch. In the evening a casserole supper was served by a committee convened by Mrs. G. G. Green. Later, R. Husband led a sing-song.

I.O.E. Meeting—Mrs. D. J. Mugford presided at the last meeting of Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.E. Donations were made to the following: Cancer fund, hospitals in India, isolated families, Mary Croft Memorial Cot, Girl Guides, cigarettes for veterans for Christmas. A petition was sent to Municipal Chapter regarding employment of returned men.

New Member Welcomed—Miss R. J. Horiston recently discharged from the Imperial Nursing Service was welcomed as a new member at a meeting of the Nursing Sisters' Association held at the home of Mrs. M. Fletcher. Plans were discussed for the reception to be given at the Empress Hotel for the returned nursing sisters.

December Sale—Mrs. A. E. Greenhalgh opened the annual December sale of work held in the Legion Hall at Langford by St. Matthew's Guild. Mrs. H. A. Hincks, president, presented Mrs. Greenhalgh with a corsage bouquet of carnations. Mrs. H. M. McKenzie and Mrs. W. A. S. Walker sold needlework while the home cooking and miscellaneous articles were in charge of Mrs. E. C. Stewart and Mrs. F. Young. Games were supervised by Mrs. A. F. Bayles and Mrs. George Taylor and contests were conducted by Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen and Mrs. E. F. Le Quesne. Tea tickets were sold by Mrs. L. Powers and Mesdames T. Millward, G. Lamb and V. Franklin served tea.

Regimental Christmas Party



MRS. FRANK DYMENT

One room in the home of Mrs. Frank Dymont, Quadra Street, has been given over to preparation for the Canadian Scottish Women's Auxiliary Christmas party at the Armories Dec. 19. As toy convener Mrs. Dymont has been busy wrapping in red, white and blue packages the gifts that will go to the children of

the men who have served overseas with the regiment. Here she holds some of the stuffed animals made by auxiliary members. Other gifts include games, books, toys. All those attending are asked to accept their invitations by phoning Mrs. W. R. Russell, G 3716. Mrs. Robert Harvey is general convener.

Dorothy Dix

MARITAL LANGUAGE

A popular cinema star has recently gotten a divorce from his wife because he claimed they did not speak the same language. If this establishes a precedent for the breaking of conjugal ties, every marriage license might as well have a divorce coupon attached to it, because husbands and wives rarely, if ever, speak the same language.

For it is a masculine language and a feminine language, and even when men and women use the same words and phrases they mean such different things by what they say they might just as well be talking in a foreign tongue. That is why so many married couples complain that their wives and husbands do not understand them. They can't. There is the barrier of a different accent between them, that they can't break down, so they never know just exactly what the other one is thinking, or saying.

SIGN LANGUAGE

And this is what brings about the curious domestic phenomenon that we so often of husbands and wives who have to use the sign language in proving their devotion to each other. They can't tell it. Neither one knows the word in the other's language for what they feel, so they sit up in bored silence if they are alone together, and get into fights if they attempt conversation.

Yet they spend their lives toiling and sacrificing to make each other comfortable, and are frantic with anxiety if either one is ill or in danger. Making a gesture is the only way they can tell their love, but many a woman would rather her husband would give her a real warm kiss than a diamond brooch, and many a man starves for a compliment from

his wife while she stuffs him with good food.

If you doubt that their not speaking the same language is at the bottom of much of the misunderstanding between husbands and wives, think of the different interpretation that men and women put upon such a simple word as love. When the average man tells a girl he loves her and marries her to prove it, he means that for some reason, known or unknown to him, he prefers her to all other women, and that he has assumed her board bill and shopping ticket for life. That is his idea of love, and it never enters his head that she is the one and only, and burden his mind to remember anniversaries, etc., etc., as a proof of his devotion.

LIKE THE MOVIES

But the woman's idea of love is far different. She expects it to be a perpetual honeymoon, and if her husband isn't continually acting the role of the great lover, as they do in the movies, she doubts his affection, and salts her marriage down in her tears.

Nor do men and women have the same category of virtues in mind when they speak of a good husband or a good wife. A man considers himself a good husband if he is sober, moral and housebroken, and if he pays the bills without grumbling and takes his turn walking the baby with colic, he feels he deserves a medal for heroic conduct over and above the call of duty. But a wife's idea of a good husband is a man who will take her steping and tell her that every day in every way she gets more and more beautiful.

Similarwise a woman considers herself a good wife when she keeps within her budget,

Bride and Groom of 50 Years



Mr. and Mrs. F. Moules, who received many guests Monday afternoon and evening at their home, 520 Vincent Avenue, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. They were both born in Cambridgeshire, Eng., and were married at St. Stephen's Church, Swinton, Lancashire. Mr. Moules is a retired police officer from the Manchester city police in England. He and his wife have resided in Victoria for 21 years.

when she is a good cook and housekeeper, minds the children and doesn't nag, while a man's idea of a good wife is a woman who possesses all of these virtues and still keeps her figure, and tells him how big and strong and wonderful he is.

Red Cross Notes

Metehosin—A Christmas tea was held in the committee room of Metehosin Hall, Mrs. A. Olsen was convener, and the committee room was decorated with cedar boughs, cones and red bows. A table of Christmas gifts was in charge of Mrs. David Hewlett, a turkey under the management of Mrs. McCraith, and a sweet-filled Father Christmas attracted the younger members. Holly was sold by Mrs. S. A. Orwin and Mrs. B. Amore. Pouring tea at the attractively arranged centre table were Mrs. H. M. Bolton and Mrs. M. Milne, with the Misses L. Read and Mrs. T. Piddington assisting, and Mrs. M. Witty and Miss K. Glyde serving. The treasurer, W. Milligan, gave the afternoon's receipts as about \$51.

Columbia Unit—The sum of \$107.50 was raised at the Christmas sale and tea held in Strawberry Vale Hall under the auspices of the Columbia Unit of the Red Cross Society. Miss Honor Nash of the Victoria branch, opened the affair. Conveners were: Toys and sewing, Mrs. J. McN. Paterson, Mrs. E. Plater; aprons, dolls' house, Mrs. T. Wheldon, Mrs. C. A. Berry; Lome cooking, Mrs. J. K. Frost, Misses K. and E. Brown; tea, Mesdames R. Wilkinson, J. Partridge, J. Clark, M. W. Sommers, J. C. Cudmore and M. Moss. A musical program was given by L. E. Watling and Mrs. Gordon Greenwood, accompanied by Mrs. T. Raper. Mrs. W. C. Scott was at the door. G. Eves and W. C. Scott were in charge of games and Miss W. Seymour greeted guests. Annual meeting will be held Jan. 9, at the home of Miss Seymour.

Belmont Unit—A letter of gratitude for help given by members of the unit at the Red Cross Reception Centre, Colwood, has been received by the president, Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, from Mrs. M. B. Molson of the Victoria and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Life Membership For Mrs. George Hunter

A diocesan life membership was presented to Mrs. George Hunter, a charter member of St. Luke's W.A., at the annual meeting. Dr. Marion Sherman read the service and the gold pin and certificate were presented by Mrs. F. W. Midgley, together with a corsage bouquet.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Hon. president, Mrs. F. Pike; president, Mrs. R. O. Taylor; first vice-president, Mrs. F. W. Midgley; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Eastwood; treasurer, Mrs. A. Edmonds; educational secretary, Mrs. A. McCoubrey; extra cents secretary, Mrs. J. Dunkeld; thank offering secretary, Mrs. W. Dumsday; junior secretary-treasurer, Miss Rohais Hooper; little helpers, Mrs. G. W. Lifton; social service, Mrs. F. S. Maddock; prayer partner, Mrs. C. S. Allen; living message, Mrs. R. Harvey. A presentation of a flowering cyclamen plant was made to Mrs. Midgley, who is retiring from office. Rev. and Mrs. F. Pike served tea at the rectory.

Elect Officers

Mrs. Blanche Waggett was elected Most Excellent Chief at an initiation meeting of Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters. Other officers were: Past Chief, Mrs. Mabel Anderson; Excellent Senior, Mrs. Mary Smith; Excellent Junior, Mrs. Phyllis Colbert; Manager, Mrs. Lucy Moulton; Mistress of Receipts and Correspondence, Mrs. Margaret Ebb; Mistress of Finance, Mrs. Marian Brown; Protector, Mrs. Meile Brittenbach; Guard, Mrs. Muriel Tyler; Installing Officer, Mrs. Evelyn Glover. There will be a joint installation of of-

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ficers with the Knights on Jan. 8 and a joint Christmas tree party will be held in the K. of P. Hall, Dec. 18 for the children of members. Next meeting will be held Dec. 18 at 8, followed by a Christmas party for the Knights.

To Decorate Wards For Christmas

Plans for Christmas in the Royal Jubilee Hospital were made at Monday's meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the hospital, Mrs. H. T. Goodland presiding. Members, under the convener-ship of Mrs. P. Howden and Miss P. Kingsberry, will decorate Christmas trees in the hospital wards on the morning of Dec. 20 at 9.30. Mrs. J. Stewart and Miss Marcia Prior will wrap and distribute Christmas gifts throughout the wards.

A report on the success of the dolls' bazaar was given by Mrs. Norman Baker, convener. Mrs. F. G. Aldous reported 70 hospital visits made during November, with distribution of cigarettes, candles and plants. Miss Mac Simms reported 10 home visits. Mrs. Stanley Haynes was named convener of the nominating committee—which includes Mrs. Noel Collison, Mrs. A. H. Cox, Miss Marian Fraser and Mrs. M. Hedley.

Daughters of St. George—The district deputy, Mrs. J. Hodnett, assisted by the supreme conductors, Mrs. H. Penketh and Mrs. E. Lomas, installed the officers at the meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, as follows: Past president, Mrs. R. Williams; president, Mrs. F. Fairservice; vice-president, Mrs. A. Hooper; financial secretary, Miss E. Reed; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. K. Gaiger; chaplain, Mrs. N. Muckle; first conductor, Mrs. J. Brien; second conductor, Mrs. A. Murphy; inside guard, Mrs. E. Rowbottom; outside guard, Mrs. J. Hodnett; pianist, Mrs. M. Smith; trustee, Mrs. A. Gurney;



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Dominion Subsidy Of B.C. Seeds Asked

Dominion government subsidization of British Columbia's war-developed seed-growing industry was urged in Ottawa by Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam while he was in the east attending the conference on food production.

Mr. Putnam asked the Dominion to support seed markets for at least two years.

B.C.'s seed industry, developed during the war to replace production of European countries, expanded its output to almost \$2,000,000 this year. Value of

seed and bulb production in 1943 was \$1,287,000.

Chief consumer of B.C. seeds during the war was Great Britain. Already the pinch of competition is being felt as European countries re-enter the market.

While no policy for expansion of the output of these products had been mapped out, Mr. Putnam said the Dominion government wanted all the eggs, milk products, and beef that British Columbia could produce. The products are needed to supply the British market.

Building permits have been issued to Dr. Ian Hamilton to alter 812 Blanshard Street to convert it into dental offices and living quarters, cost \$4,000; to the York Theatre to renew roof, \$1,250, and to alter Jameson Motors Ltd. at 740 Broughton Street, value \$700.

Planning Group To Hold First Meeting

The Town Planning Commission, which was set up recently by the city council, will hold its first meeting Wednesday morning. Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the commission which recommended the appointment of the commission, announced today.

The nine-man committee will appoint its chairman and discuss organizational details. Ald. Williams explained. It is hoped that plans will be laid to start work on a town plan for Victoria immediately, he said.

The mayor, the chairman of the school board, and the chairman of the city parks committee are ex-officio members. The only matter which has been referred to the commission to date by the city council is the suggestion to set aside a park area on Craigflower Road.

School Health Officer To Meet Committee Here

Director of a Canada-wide health research study sponsored by the Canadian and Newfoundland Education Association and the Canadian Public Health Association, A. J. Phillips of Toronto is meeting his provincial committee on school health research here this afternoon.

Mr. Phillips said the study was the first of its kind undertaken in Canada. It is being financed

B.C. Gives Scottish 150,000 Cigarettes

Victoria's Canadian Scottish Regiment will receive approximately 150,000 cigarettes for smoking during their return trip from Britain to Victoria. E. G. Rowbottom, deputy minister of trade and industry, said today.

The cigarettes are being issued by W. A. McAdam, B.C. agent-general in London, England, on behalf of the province. Mr. McAdam will also distribute Christmas gifts of cigarettes to B.C. men in hospitals overseas, using approximately 500,000 cigarettes.

Mr. McAdam has advised Mr. Rowbottom that all B.C. regiments leaving for home would be supplied with cigarettes.

U.N.O. to Hear Plea For Site Near Here

W. A. McAdam, agent-general in London, England, will make representations to the United Nations' Organization that the world peace group choose Saanich or the Gulf Islands as a site for its permanent home.

Fred Ford, representing Sidney businessmen, received word from Premier John Hart today that he had instructed Mr. McAdam to

Man Found Guilty Of Cruelty Charge

Convicted on a charge of cruelty to two horses, Edwin Reid was remanded until next Monday for sentence by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in Esquimalt police court Monday afternoon.

According to testimony, the accused had two horses which he kept in a corral on Old Esquimalt Road. Dr. Robert Hamilton, a veterinarian here for 55 years, said the horses were knee-deep in mud and a pile of fodder made the representations to the U.N.O.

Sidney businessmen, for whom Mr. Ford is spokesman, had urged Mr. Hart to instruct Mr. McAdam.

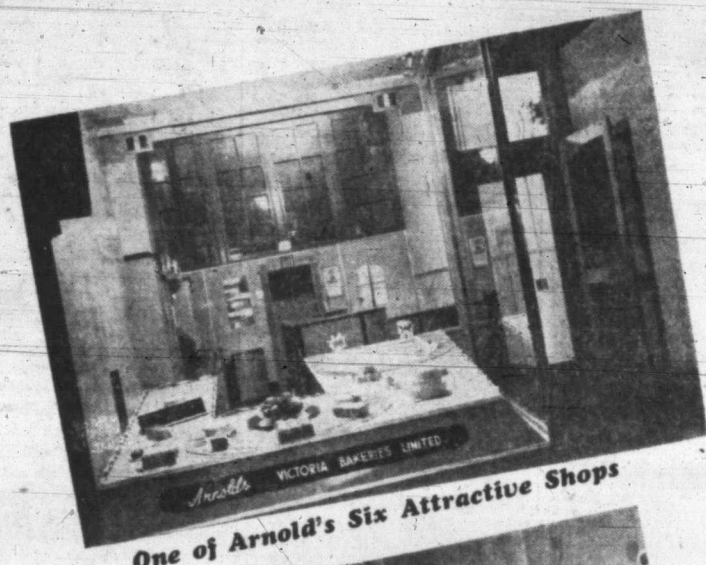
near the enclosure was unfit for feed. The horses were in fair condition, though, he said. Reid said he had kept the horses in that corral for two years and that he used the fodder referred to as a base on which he placed good food.

Magistrate Hall asked that he be advised as to the future disposition of the horses before sentencing Reid.

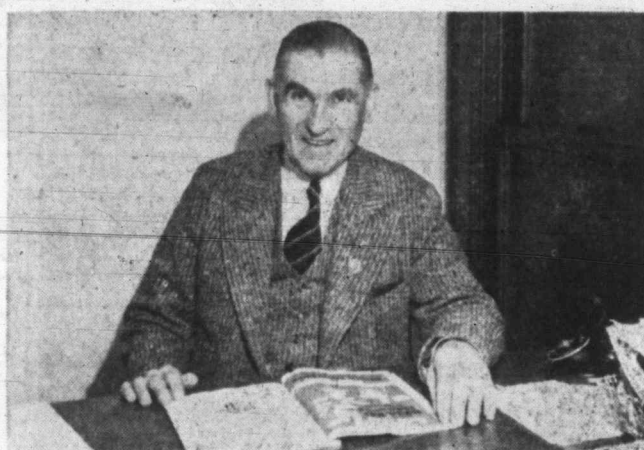
F. H. Doodhanis of Carshalton, Eng., has written Mayor Percy George to thank Victoria for the "heartily welcome you gave us on our repatriation from enemy hands." He says "it will always be the best thing which has ever happened to me." He asks the mayor to convey to all Victorians "best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Behind the Scenes At Arnold's Bakery

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Veterans on Staff

Bill Brown, cake foreman; Ken McAmmond, bread foreman; A. C. Schuler, G. Brooker, F. G. Bowcott, Fred Buzzy, Mrs. E. Hall and Miss Olive Stubbs were all recently discharged from the three branches of the armed forces, including the women's divisions. Mr. Arnold and Mr. Whidden are both veterans of the last war.

Each member of the staff of 38 has one afternoon off each week, but due to excellent organization Arnold's are open to the public six days a week, including Wednesday afternoons.

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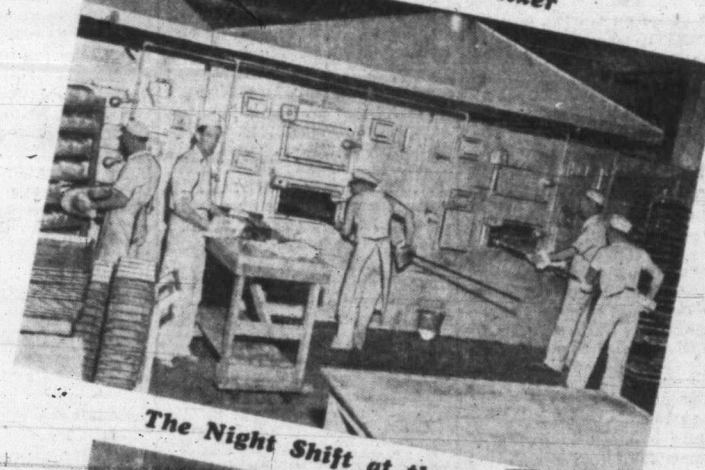
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K57000 Pte. Wallace, St. Bernard Dog Mascot, Smuggled On Ship, Will Lead Scots Parade

By ROY "CAP" THORSEN

K57000 Pte. Wallace, the much-publicized St. Bernard mascot of the 1st Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, who came within a dog's leg of missing the boat when the fighting battalion left for overseas in August, 1941, will be with the soldiers of the unit when they come marching home again between Dec. 27 and 29.

The story surrounding the smuggling of Wallace to England was related today by Col. J. R. Kingham, commanding officer of the 1st Battalion at that time.

The order for movement overseas from Debert was a rush affair that sent everybody packing on the double. It caught the pipe band unprepared in the matter of carrying out the plan to have Wallace accompany the battalion. It had long been realized that it would have to be a smuggling job to get him on the other side of the ocean and escape the quarantine laws on foreign dogs.

It was getting near the zero hour for the ship to get under way.

"I did not know what plan the pipe band had made to get Wallace aboard," the colonel related. "I had not seen the mascot—and finally came to the conclusion that the band had not had enough time to put a scheme into operation."

The gangway had been hauled aboard. Some of the ships' ropes had been cast off.

"Suddenly," said Col. Kingham, "somebody rushed up to report a chest of Canadian Scottish equipment was still on the wharf side; that it had been overlooked. I went to the ship's captain and told him about it. He wasn't very co-operative, sort of grumpy, was all for shoving off without it."

COLONEL INVOLVED BY PIPERS

"I finally persuaded him to accompany me to look the box over. The captain consented. When we got to the chest I was the most surprised man in the world, for emblazoned in bold lettering across the top of the chest was advertised the fact it was my property. I did not recognize it as my property and all the officers' baggage had been stowed away aboard ship, according to the baggage party.

"The captain asked me what was in it. I was about to disclaim ownership of it when I spied a most unusual thing about the chest. It had holes bored in the sides. Then it dawned on me: 'This must be Wallace!'"

The commanding officer of the battalion then explained to the captain the chest contained a quantity of officers' mess equipment, such as glassware, cutlery, dishes and other items hard to procure overseas. The captain agreed they were difficult things to obtain and consented to have the chest hauled aboard.

"And that was the neat way the band used me to help them get their four-legged pride aboard," Col. Kingham said with a chuckle. Wallace was in the chest and chloroformed to keep him quiet.

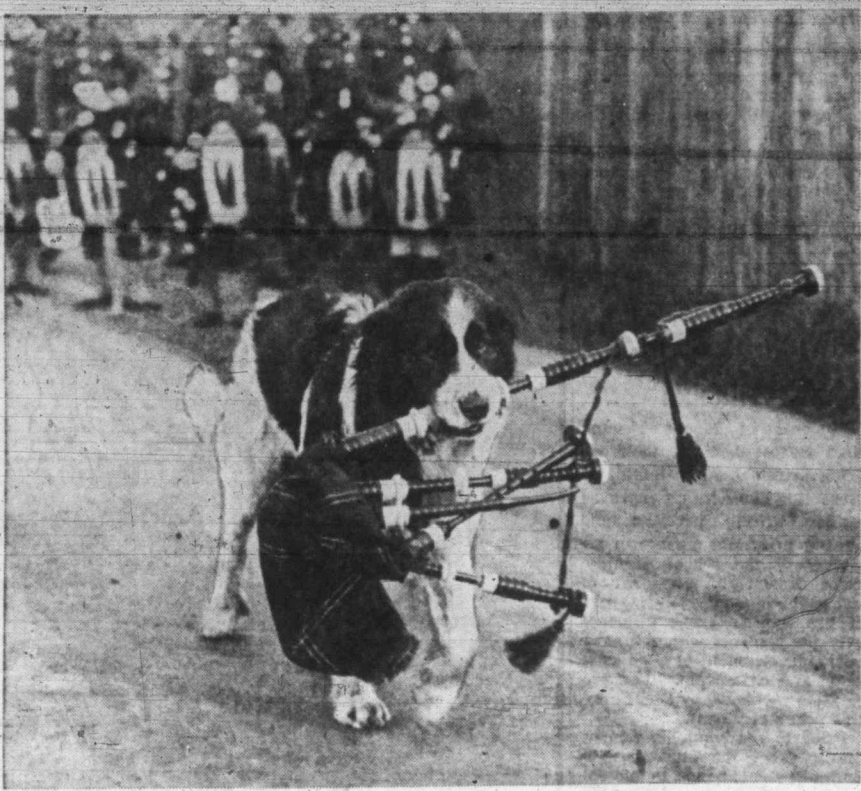
But that wasn't the end of it. After a day at sea the captain got wind of rumors that Wallace was aboard.

FIND DOGS—BUT NOT WALLACE

"I pleaded ignorance on the question and carried out the searches of the ship as ordered," Col. Kingham related. "We even had 'stand-to-your-kits' parades, just to make it look better. But not a trace of Wallace was found, although the investigating party, which included ship's officers, did find several other dogs, Nova Scotia pals of the boys, in kitbags and packs," the colonel said.

When the boat docked in Glasgow, Wallace was still a well-kept secret. The mascot was taken off the boat the same way he was brought aboard, only with much less trouble.

It was not until later that "a squeal" got through to the quarantine officials and Wallace was locked away for a six-month stretch in quarantine at Oxsted, south England, at the cost of one



K 57000 Pte. Wallace, the famous "good soldier" St. Bernard mascot of the 1st Battalion, the Canadian Scottish Regiment, striding along in the front row of the pipers as he will during the "welcome home" reception.

shilling a day, a majority of which was paid out of regimental funds. A picture of the band, showing Wallace strutting proudly at its head appeared in one of the London dailies, exposing the fact he had been brought into the country illegally. The quarantine group acted quickly.

MASCOT WEARS SERVICE MEDALS

A seven-year-old "small" St. Bernard, Wallace will be coming home the most distinguished member of his canine world, for he will be wearing on his collar two earned service ribbons along with the Scottish hat badge—the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp and the Defence of Great Britain Medal.

Some time ago word got around that Wallace had died. Newspapers published his obituary. But it has since been well established he is alive and well; he being the spotlight attraction in the Lord Mayor's Mansion House ceremony in London last Thursday involving the Canadian Scottish.

While his many two-legged friends have and will be trading khaki for civilian clothes, Wallace will remain on Scottish strength as long as he lives. He has become a permanent part of the battalion and the regiment.

Wallace's regimental history is not a lengthy one. His service has been wartime only. He was presented to the Scottish in June, 1940. He was then 13 months old. Today, after five and a half years' service his official record shows more entries than many a veteran's.

ALWAYS THE KINGPIN

The St. Bernard is the only official mascot in the Canadian Army Overseas. In England there were comings and goings of dogs of all sizes, shapes and breeds in the unit, but they were only fly-by-night attractions. Wallace remained a permanent fixture, was always the kingpin of the lot.

Wallace has become so much a part of the pipe band that nobody speaks of the bagpipes without referring to the mascot. He was the delight of children all over the south of England, in Scotland and on the Isle of Wight for he was much in the public eye as the pipe band under Pipe Majors Jimmy Marrs and A. MacMillan was always, and still is, steadily "on the go" for parades and numerous other functions.

"WEE ANDY," PIPER AND TRAINER

Staff Piper Andrew "Wee Andy" McGeorge got the assign-

ment to train Wallace after the unit got to Debert in October, 1940. A Scotsman built close to the ground, McGeorge got the label "Wee Andy" because of his size, and is known to privates, "brass hats" and civilians alike in Canada and overseas by that name.

The chief reason why he was chosen for this job was because he had had previous experience in training mascots. It was he who trained "Bob," a Great Dane mascot of the Royal Scots. "Bob" made quite a name for himself as a result of the capable training by McGeorge, and it was considered that in his hands Wallace's future was assured.

Incidentally, the wee Scotsman, now residing in the Colwood district, was the last remaining member in action in the 1st Battalion who saw service in the field in both wars. He was eight months with the Scottish in northwest Europe in the 1939-45 conflict.

WALLACE'S MILITARY TRAINING

First thing the staff piper did was to teach the mascot to march in step, even changing beat, and at all times maintaining his dressing in the centre of the front row of the band. Next came the task of instilling into Wallace the complicated routine of counter-marching, when the band marches to-and-fro with the pipers going through various intricate movements, passing and re-passing one another.

Wallace caught onto this beautifully. Soldiers and civilians have marveled at the way he kept his position throughout the displays put on in England by massed pipes and drums of the whole Canadian Army Overseas. He has been seen with 360 bandmen marching and counter-marching in 30 ranks of 12 each—and never once lost his place or missed a step.

Of all the hundreds of pictures taken of Wallace marching proudly at the centre head of the band, only two have been seen that caught him out of step. This is nothing short of remarkable and a tribute to the ability of the trainer.

NO LEAD USED WITH MASCOT

Actually, as far as can be ascertained, Wallace has the unique record of being the only regimental mascot ever to have marched through the City of London at the head of a column without being on a lead. It might be pointed out here that Doubling Thomases lost wagered money when they tabbed the "no lead" business as "malarky." In all his movements in public he has never been on a lead.

An incident with a humorous ending took place while the 1st Battalion was undergoing its lengthy training spell in England. He was entered in a big dog show, but more in the nature of a "lark" than anything—but strangely enough he walked off with first prize as the most obedient dog not on a lead and first prize for the best-looking dog in the show.

FAVORS SCOTCH BROGUE

Very likely it is the influence of "Wee Andy's" voice that has brought it about, but Wallace favors commands in Scotch brogue. For instance, he will ignore an "order to lie down," but by making it "lay doon" in broad Scotch, he obeys immediately. He has acquired what some claim is the "piper's tongue." While most dogs hate music, it

is an established fact Wallace is fond of the skirl of the pipes. Best acquainted with this love is "Wee Andy." And when Wallace was going through his six-month stretch in quarantine his trainer broke the monotony of his cooped-up life by paying visits bearing a mess of bones and playing bagpipes to the dog.

The writer of this still vividly

remembers a feature of the Debert stay that involved Wallace. There were pipe band functions in which Wallace could not be included. He was left behind tied to his hut by the pipers' belt. After the departure of the pipers the mascot would start up a program of mournful howling to register his displeasure; and, wise dog that he is, hoping his wailing would bring permission to join the pipers.

WALLACE STAGE ARTIST, TOO

Under the guidance of the staff piper, Wallace has become quite an accomplished stage artist. One of his favorite stunts is to carry a set of bagpipes in his mouth. On the stage he became the "stooge" of McGeorge. The little Scot tells of the way he delighted the children of Ryde, Isle of Wight, with his ability to "crow" like a rooster and "moo" like a cow.

"Wee Andy" declares Wallace has an intense dislike for an alcoholic breath. "He has even come into pubs when I was having a quick one" and, grasping me firmly by the wrist, piloted me outside," the staff piper said. The trainer says also that Wallace has the makings of a good "blind man's dog," citing many examples of being grabbed by the wrist by the dog in the English blackouts to avoid things that would have resulted in nasty accidents for himself. On the other hand, there was the occasion when Wallace got caught in the closing doors of a London underground train. "Wee Andy" came close to death saving him.

DESERTS "WIFE" TO GO OVERSEAS

Mrs. McGeorge says it was her intense interest in Wallace that first drew her attention to the little Scotsman trainer. When they got married in England, with the blessings of the pipes, Wallace was much in evidence in the church. The staff piper claims his wife is the only person the dog is jealous of.

However, it might be noted here that Wallace acquired a collie wife while in Debert. Their union was blessed with 10 pups.



Andrew "Wee Andy" McGeorge with Wallace, the mascot he trained.

And there was a small war within the battalion as to who would get them. Wallace "deserted" his better half to go overseas.

Wallace is a soldier properly on the strength of the Canadian Army. His papers are maintained up to date with other battalion records. For example, when he developed a limp during the time the Scottish were near Worthing on south coast defence,

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his legs were X-rayed. The history of that is recorded on his medical sheet, as are records of dental treatment, changes of rations and other matters concerning him. "Wee Andy" has kept railway warrants, leave passes and charge sheets made out in the orderly room and properly signed and stamped for "K57000" Pte. Wallace.

"WEE ANDY."

WALLACE A.W.L.

On one occasion the two of them overstayed a pass and were charged A.W.L. They were awarded 10 days C.B. apiece.

During the period of being confined to barracks, Wallace's name was called after McGeorge's each day at roll-call. The dog always answered with a short bark.

When the time came for the Scottish to go into action against the Hun on the Normandy beaches, Wallace had to be left behind. He was taken to Glenferrie, near Edinburgh, the depot of the Royal Scots. There, at the home of the oldest regiment in the Empire, the regiment to which the Canadian Scottish is allied, "Wee Andy" spent a few days coaching pipers on how to look after Wallace. In Royal Scots hands the mascot remained for 18 months, receiving the best of care.

Bulletins on his health and daily doings were sent regularly by the Royal Scots to the Canadian Scots in the field and were published in daily orders.

"At an important ceremony in London last Thursday when the Canadian Scots were honored by their allied brothers of the Royal Scots, the Canadian unit presented the Empire's oldest with a silver plaque to commemorate the occasion of Wallace's welfare being left in the hands of the Royal Scots. In turn the Canadian Scottish were presented with an oil painting of Wallace by the Royal Scots.

H.R.H. Princess Royal colonel-in-chief of the two regiments, was the central figure in the important ceremony held in the

Lord Mayor's Mansion House, London.

WALLACE DROWSES CONTENTEDLY

And what of Wallace during the ceremonial?

He was contentedly drowsing in the Mansion House as big-name people paid him compliments and spoke of the way he had greatly helped to cement the good relations between the Canadian and Royal Scots.

The ardent wish of "Wee Andy" is: "I sure hope they'll let me have him (Wallace) for a while when he returns!"

Mayor Lang Re-elected In Medicine Hat

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—

Mayor Hector Lang was re-elected in Medicine Hat Tuesday for his eighth consecutive term, defeating Isaac Bullivant in a two-way fight. Final figures gave Mayor Lang a margin of 670 votes out of a total of 3,514 ballots cast. Approximately 8,000 were on the voters' list.

The by-law establishing a pension scheme for civic employees was passed 1,178 to 321. A two-thirds majority vote is necessary for passing a money by-law.



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DR. JAMES J. McCANN,
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C. FRASER ELLIOTT,
Deputy Minister of National
Revenue for Taxation.

**Gyros Hear Lecture
On Rocky Mountains**

Victoria Gyro Club members at a luncheon meeting in Empress Hotel, Monday, enjoyed an illustrated lecture by a veteran mountaineer, Dr. George Kinney, who described B.C. mountain scenery as the finest in the world.

Dr. Kinney, one of the original members of the Canadian Alpine Club, formed in 1905, and a member of the Royal Geographical Society, showed the club original pictures taken at the first Canadian Alpine Club meet in 1905, and some taken on four expeditions in the Rocky Mountains.

He described the dangers and work of mountain climbing. When a man was green as a

mountaineer, he said, he would often do a lot of things he would not do when he became experienced. He illustrated this with stories of chances he had taken when he first began.

Some of the slides portrayed Mount Robson, to which one of Dr. Kinney's expeditions went in 1907. The expedition was the first to see the beauties of that district.

Mountains sometimes gained their names on geographical maps in peculiar ways, he said. The Lynx Range gained its name because the expedition found the remains of a lynx at the top of one of the mountains in the range. The name Mountain Toot-toot was gained when the expedition heard a train whistle from a distant railway construction camp.

Vote for R. Williams for school trustee, Thursday, Dec. 13.



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**Hadfield Promises
Startling News In
Report Wednesday**

Promise of "a startling announcement" to be made in a radio report Wednesday to the municipality, on word from Ottawa, the subject of which he refused to divulge, was given by Thomas Hadfield, re-elected reeve of Esquimalt by acclamation, at the council meeting Monday night.

He stated also that he would attend a public meeting in the municipal hall Thursday night, at which all candidates for election Dec. 13 would be invited to speak.

A lengthy discussion on transportation was precipitated, by a notice of motion submitted by Councillor J. P. A. Christensen, that representatives of the B.C. Electric Railway Company Ltd., be asked to appear before council, and explain their transportation plan in general and the method of serving Esquimalt.

"That resolution is just a vote of no-confidence in this council's transportation committee," remarked Councillor J. A. Ellis, who with Reeve Hadfield is on the committee.

The reeve explained that a meeting would be called shortly by municipal representatives, asking all transportation companies to give their various suggestions and plans. Councillor Ellis said that introduction of such notice of motion at the present time would hamper the work of the Greater Victoria transportation committee. Councillor G. R. Guillemard favored leaving the matter for next year's council.

Councillor G. V. Bishop complained of what he termed "terrible carline congestion" at the end of the line in Esquimalt and asked why more buses could not be used now that gas and tires were not rationed. Reeve Hadfield stated that he and Councillor Ellis would shortly meet B.C. E.R. officials to discuss improvements to the service.

HEALTH OFFICER

A joint meeting will be held of the council and school board to discuss appointment of a medical health officer. Councillor Ellis recommended that the possibility of a metropolitan health board be looked into before any appointment is made. The reeve reported that clearing and rough-grading of the Tillicum and Selkirk subdivision was now complete.

A letter from the Victoria Veteran-Labor joint conference committee on housing and employment was received and filed, since Esquimalt had already made representations to Ottawa on the question. Complaint of E. Miner with regard to adjoining property on Craigflower Road was referred to the engineers for a report. Christmas bonuses with regard to the municipality's social welfare assistance will be as in previous years. A contract for installation of Venetian blinds at a cost not to exceed \$77 was granted the Pacific Venetian Blinds.

**Standard Oil of B.C.
Promotes E. A. Bence**

Appointment of E. A. Bence to the position of assistant to the president was announced recently by R. D. Baker, president and managing director of Standard Oil Company of B.C. Limited.

Mr. Bence returned to Standard during October after serving more than three years with the R.C.A.F., latterly with the judge advocate general at Ottawa. A graduate in arts of the University of Saskatchewan, Mr. Bence studied at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar. He holds a law degree from both universities.

He came to Vancouver in 1935 and joined Standard of B.C. where he served successively as legal specialist, sales specialist and finally, as branch manager of the Greater Vancouver and New Westminster district. During 1942 he enlisted in the R.C.A.F. as a pilot officer, and rose to the rank of squadron leader, which rank he held at the time of his discharge.

Mr. Bence has already assumed his new duties which will include matters pertaining to public relations, industrial relations, personnel, organization and forward planning.

**Seaman-Unionist,
Peter Gill, 82, Dies**

Peter Gill, for 60 years a member of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific who was well-known aboard Empress ships of the C.P.R. plying between this coast and the Orient, died today at Ballard General Hospital, Seattle. Born in Norway, 82 years ago, Mr. Gill joined the Sailors' Union of the Pacific on May 3, 1886.

In 1916 Mr. Gill tried to organize seamen on the B.C. coast.

**Labor Candidates
For Amalgamation;
Higher Pensions**

Strong criticism of present City Council members, together with a plea for amalgamation, adequate pensions for civic employees, and public ownership of the transportation system, was voiced by labor candidates in the forthcoming civic elections, at a meeting attended by 50 people in the Chamber of Commerce Hall Monday evening.

J. E. Branson criticised actions of alderman who, he said, had allowed the city's waterworks system to go to rack and ruin while not providing for its repair and replacement by a depreciation fund. He claimed that the \$150,000 by-law coming before the electors Thursday should not have been necessary.

"Instead of having money earmarked for the future, all revenue was earmarked to keep the mill rate at a level," he charged.

He came out strongly for establishment of adequate superannuation pay for civic employees who were retired from the city service by reason of age. "They should have a livable pension," Mr. Branson contended.

Charles Chivers, second aldermanic candidate bearing the labor banner, pleaded for support for the move to amalgamate the four municipalities of Greater Victoria, insisting that it was the only way to get efficiency of services or any real progress.

He strongly supported the move to have H. Carl Goldenberg appointed as chairman of the commission proposed to investigate the feasibility of amalgamation.

"It has been the practice for years to trot out amalgamation just before a civic election on the part of certain aldermen," he declared, "And drop the whole subject two weeks later. Right now we are closer to amalgamation than we have been in 20 years."

He also spoke in favor of public ownership of the transportation system in Greater Victoria, pointing out the profit that would accrue to the citizens of the area by citing the progress

made in Toronto during the past few years.

R. F. Williams, labor candidate for school board, outlined a seven-point program, which included the teaching of trade unionism in the schools, a complete citizenship course, modernization of schools and equipment including a number of new schools, text books at cost price, extension of pre-primary classes, more supervised playgrounds, and a centrally constructed technical school.

R. Metzger, who acted as chairman, instructed the meeting that in the Saanich elections in Ward 7, labor's endorsement had been given to Councillor William White, and that candidate Joe Casey did not have the support of labor.

**Newton Students
Honor Principal**

Students of Mount Newton High School honored their retiring principal, A. G. Smith, by presenting him with an engraved leather writing portfolio and writing materials during an assembly of the school recently. Peter Rashleigh, president of last year's student council, spoke of Mr. Smith's great influence over the students with reference to the development of good character and citizenship. The presentation was made by Don Facey, this year's president.

Prior to receiving his remembrance from the students, Mr. Smith presented pins to the following prefects chosen for 1945-46: Don Facey, Ian Taylor, Buddy Butler, Fred Bailey, Audrey Crocker, Beverley Lake, sports; Joan Ward, Jean Williams, Mary Ronson and Joyce Nelson.

Plan Store Closings

Victoria stores will close on Boxing Day, Dec. 26, and all day Wednesday, Jan. 2. The decision was made at a special meeting of the retail merchants' section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Monday afternoon.

In addition, larger stores will be surveyed with regard to their intention to remain open all day Wednesday, Dec. 19.

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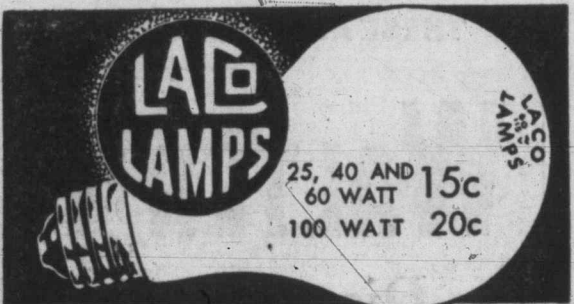
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By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Sick or injured patients are urged in modern practice to get out of bed as soon as possible. This is especially good advice for elderly patients, who usually recover more quickly if they are not kept in bed too long. Some patients, however, must remain in bed because of their condition. Early rising after an operation means getting up on the first or second day, if only for a short

time, and this period is increased daily until the patient is walking around at will. Post operative complications are fewer when this custom is followed.

EXPERIENCE SHOWED WAY

The practice of keeping patients in bed after an operation goes back to the beginning of this century; poor ligature materials and lack of preparation for surgical operations often made it necessary. Hospitals now have more experience with older patients; some of them got up early on their own accord, and they did so much better than those who were kept in bed that all older patients now are urged to get up as soon as possible.

Average hospital stay for patients over 65 is twice as long as for younger individuals. Early rising does not shorten this period, but it does improve the

outlook for the patient. Pneumonia brought about by congestion of the back of the lungs is largely prevented, circulation in the arteries and veins is improved and fewer thromboses (clots) develop. Overweight patients are harmed by prolonged bed rest more than those who are thin.

Treatment of dropsy caused by heart failure is still bed rest and medicine, but the patient is not kept in bed as long as in the past; it may be better for him to have the swelling in his feet and legs for a little longer time and prevent it from shifting to his back and lungs.

WOUNDS HEAL RAPIDLY

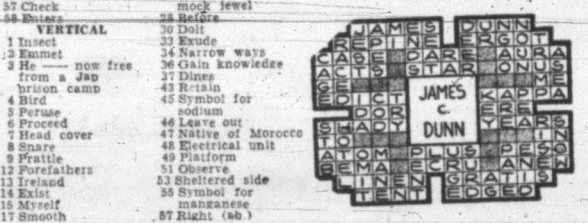
Wound healing apparently is more rapid with early rising after operation, sutures used today are strong, and they will hold until natural healing occurs.

Older patients are happy when they feel this is a sign that they are going to recover. Prolonged bed rest and too many sedatives produce lethargy in elderly patients; they develop lack of interest in their surroundings and may refuse to co-operate.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)



Uncle Ray

RED IS FAVORITE COLOR IN SARDINIA'S NATIONAL COSTUME

There are few places, if any, where red is a more popular color on Sunday than in Sardinia. On that island you will find men, women and children with clothing which "runs to red" very strongly.

It is in the "national costumes" that we see the most red coloring. These costumes are worn on Sunday, also at dances and other gatherings.

Styles of the national costumes differ in various sections of the island. In one section, at church on Sunday morning, women are grouped together in the front and central seats. They wear red jackets over white waists. Around the head, and over it, is a red scarf with blue edges. The skirt is red with blue stripes around the lower part, and over the skirt is a red apron.

In the same church you will find men with red shirts, white breeches and blue or black coats. They take seats at either side of the church, and in the rear.

In another section of Sardinia, it is common for men to wear white shirts and red vests. Over the vests they have coats with "sashed sleeves." The coats may



Bridegroom and bride in Sardinia. Note the odd cap on the young man's head.

be either red or black. Over a pair of linen trousers they wear a kilt, of a sort, made of dark-colored wool. Black leggings and shoes, or boots, complete this costume.

Men in Sardinia have a special fondness for silver buttons. Rows of such buttons are sewed on their vests or coats. Often the buttons are silver coins.

Caps of a queer kind are worn by Sardinian men. These are black, and have much the shape of the old-fashioned "stocking caps." They are about 18 inches long, and the end hangs down at one side of the head. The hanging part of the cap is used as a sort of pocket, or bag, in which small objects are carried. Perhaps we should call it a "head-bag."

In our country a man's suit, with the vest, is likely to have 13 pockets. In Sardinia the men are not so well off for pockets, and this helps explain why they wear caps of the kind described. Sometimes a Sardinian walks about with saddlebags slung over his shoulder, one bag in front, the other behind. These bags are used in carrying food and other things bought at market. (For travel section of your scrapbook.)

Cmdr. Webster Retires

Lt. Cmdr. W. C. L. Webster, Victoria, commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Nonsuch at Edmonton since last June, will relinquish his command and be discharged from the navy about Jan. 15. It was announced today by Commodore E. R. Brock, C.B.E., commanding officer of Royal Canadian Naval Divisions, Ottawa.

Lt. Cmdr. Webster, who has been in the navy since 1941, will shortly return to Victoria.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden requests your vote and influence for re-election.

Need for Labour and Price Stability

A. E. Arscott, C.B.E., President, The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Says Inflation, and Surge of Spending, Would Reduce Purchasing Power of Hard-earned Savings.

Interesting Comments on Foreign Trade, Government Finance and Capital Investment.

Bank's Successful Year Reviewed by S. M. Wedd, General Manager.

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, held in the Head Office of the Bank in the City of Toronto, December 10th, Mr. Allan E. Arscott, C.B.E., President, and Mr. Stanley M. Wedd, General Manager, presented the Annual Statement of the Bank's operation in the past year, together with a review of Business, Conditions, Mr. Arscott's address to the meeting follows:

short supplies, it augurs well for a long period of increased production and employment.

PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND EMPLOYMENT

To move from a war economy to full peacetime production undoubtedly will cause dislocations. We have been operating to a large degree through necessity in an era of "cost plus." In many instances this has been conducive to the achievement of competitive efficiency. Our industrial development was sponsored under a set of conditions that in the main disappeared with the close of hostilities. We now move in the direction of internal and external competition and sooner or later it will need to be realized that it is pricing that is important. In the final analysis this in effect means productive efficiency.

Labour has been suggesting two commendable objectives: jobs and sustained employment. In an industrial economy employment is the result of the demand for goods and services; in other words consumption is the necessary complement of production and steady employment suggests continuity of consumption. If it is conceded that the selling price of services enters directly into the costs and on into consumer prices, then it is obvious that the volume of consumer purchases in the main will be affected by what the dollar will buy. This of course will have a governing influence on production and continuous employment.

FOREIGN TRADE

The Canadian economy, to a great degree, has been and will be dependent on export trade. Because of the war all our resources were in demand and the swelling of our exports to unprecedented levels resulted in high domestic prosperity. Now it is our post-war task to seek outlets for our productive capacity so as to maintain a satisfactory standard of living.

MEETING WORLD NEEDS

The discontinuance of lend-lease and mutual aid does not bring us back to where trading by an exchange of exports and imports on balance can be realized in a normal way. It is clear that in the first few years of reconstruction, world needs will be very great and assistance in one form or another will be necessary until those countries which suffered so greatly can re-establish themselves to the point where they can carry on under their own momentum. At the same time it must be recognized that in helping these countries to rehabilitate themselves there are counter benefits inasmuch as it enables industry in the countries affording such assistance to operate at high production levels and thereby sustain employment. This arrangement, however, if carried on after the economic justification for it has disappeared, would be an unsound device.

As I have indicated, our foreign trade for a while will be largely a one-way affair but the time will come for a restoration of mutual exchange and when this occurs it will doubtless in some cases require re-adjustment for labour and management. To minimize the effect of such change-over it is appropriate to suggest that an all-out effort should be made now to supply the demands of the importing countries so that Canadian products may become known and established in the world markets. If export outlets are neglected now by directing full attention to meeting domestic demands it may well be that we shall find potential customers abroad have been largely taken care of by other nations.

TAXATION AND FISCAL POLICY

Over the past few years we have moved into an era of "fiscal control." During the first part of the present century the ideal of a small and balanced budget became modified. Increasingly heavy tax structures became common, partly because of the exigencies of war and partly as a result of widespread acceptance of expenditures on objects deemed to be of social benefit. In 1939, for example, with an estimated national income of about \$4.5 billion, the Dominion budget was in the neighbourhood of half a billion dollars, or slightly over ten per cent. of national income. However, during the war years the estimated national income has about doubled and even if that level could be maintained a conservative estimate of Dominion Government requirements would seem to be in the neighbourhood of twenty-five per cent. of the national income.

The aggregate of Government tax revenues has increased to the point where it has become a substantial factor in costs, and public disbursements at the same time have become a factor in the level of employment. At such levels taxes can hardly be deemed which will not exert an influence upon both the amount and direction of private spending and investment.

It is therefore being advocated in some quarters that in place of attempting to achieve a rigidly balanced budget on an annual basis, the appropriate policy for governments would be to aim for balance over some longer term than a fiscal year. This viewpoint contemplates that deficits would be incurred in depressed years while surpluses would be budgeted for in years of relative prosperity.

The whole subject is one which demands much thought and study not only by governments but by all

business groups, including both labour and management, who are affected by the impact of taxation.

STAFF REHABILITATION

I should not wish to conclude these remarks without particular reference to the rehabilitation of our returning men and women from the armed forces, who have served this country and the cause of freedom so nobly. Each member of the Staff on his return finds awaiting him a position at a salary commensurate with that which he would have received in the course of uninterrupted service and promotion and is afforded every assistance to enable him adequately to readjust himself to banking activities. Each one also receives the Bank's cheque for all bonuses declared to the active members of the Staff during his absence. As well, the Bank made contributions to the Pension Fund for all members of the Fund who served in the armed forces so that when they return they have full credit for the time they were away.

GENERAL MANAGERS' ADDRESS



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STANLEY M. WEDD

Vice-President and General Manager

The Bank is in a most favourable condition to take a major part in facilitating Canadian trade and enterprise in this period of post-war reconstruction.

Deposits are highest in our history and the number of our individual customers is at an all-time peak. Unquestionably the citizens of Canada who stood so firmly behind the Dominion's greatest war effort will, with equal determination, apply their large accumulation of financial resources towards the building of a sound peacetime economy. In this effort the Bank will assuredly do its part as the servant of a very substantial section of the Canadian public. In this connection, particularly I wish to express my appreciation of the steadfast support of the staff of the Bank throughout the long and trying years of war.

Government departments alone have in their requirements added an almost unbelievable amount of day-to-day routine to every employee, and as an example of this I would mention that this year the Family Allowance cheques have increased by about 1,300,000 each month the number of Government items which the banking system has to cash for individuals and forward to central points for redemption.

I wish also at this time to refer again with gratitude to these splendid young men and women of our staff who answered the country's call. In all there were 1,095 of them. We are very proud of them and are seeing to it that as they come back they are being reabsorbed into the staff of the Bank to the best advantage possible. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives of those who will not return.

The total assets of the Bank now aggregate \$1,284,000,000, an increase of \$105,000,000 over those of a year ago. Quick assets total \$1,022,000,000 or about 83% of the Bank's liabilities to the public.

Our balance on deposit with the Bank of Canada and our notes of that Bank amount to \$128,270,000. This is an increase of \$10,270,000 as compared with last year. Notes of and cheques on other banks amount to \$84,255,000.

Our holdings of Dominion and Provincial Government securities have reached a total of \$719,297,000. Of this amount over 50% matures within two years and includes Certificates of Deposit of the Dominion Government amounting to \$275,720,000.

Our Current Loans in Canada show a decrease of \$14,321,000. This is substantially more than accounted for by the lessened requirements of the grain trade.

Deposits by the public have again been increased and stand at \$1,139,350,000, made up of demand deposits of \$512,945,000 and \$626,605,000 bearing interest.

The Bank through its many branches is continuing to extend a great variety of worthwhile services and every consideration is given to the requirements of borrowers and depositors alike.

In the past year earnings have been satisfactory and, as will be noticed from the Directors' Report, are some \$355,000 more than last year. The amount carried forward into the Profit and Loss Account is \$398,000 which is \$148,000 greater than in the previous year.

The number of shareholders has been increased by 254 since the reduction in the par value of Bank shares and now stands at a total of 12,471. We are glad to welcome these new shareholders and also to express our appreciation to all of the shareholders for the many evidences of their continued co-operation in building up the business of the Bank.

Courtenay Officer Decorated By King

Maj. Vilhelm Roger Schjelderup, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Schjelderup, Courtenay, was one of 28 Canadians who received awards from the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

Service Order and the Military Cross and Bar.
A Gordon Head graduate, Maj. Schjelderup went overseas in June, 1942. He was awarded the Military Cross for outstanding action on D-Day, was reported missing in October, 1944, while serving with the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, and later escaped from the Germans who had captured him, and made his way back to the Allied lines.

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Candidates for contested positions will be allowed to speak for
five minutes each.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 5-45 p.m.
Over Station CJVI
Reeve Hadfield will discuss matters of vital importance to the
citizens of Esquimalt Municipality.

May Use Letitia To Bring War Brides To Canada From U.K.

Possibility the 13,485-ton hospital ship Letitia, which docked here today for repairs by Yarrows Ltd., might be used to transport British war brides to Canada in the spring following her return to the United Kingdom, was expressed today by R. N. B. Camberlinch, Rihet Consolidated Ltd., shipping agents for the Donaldson Line, owners of the vessel.

Today H. A. Barnett and two other marine surveyors from Vancouver met Norman A. Yarrows, president of Yarrows Ltd., and ship's engineers to discuss extent of repairs needed on the ship. It is expected four to six weeks' work will be required on the Letitia, and already Yarrows's shipyard workers are at the drydock making preparations for the repairs.

The vessel, her superstructure and upper hull gleaming white in the sun, was rusty and dirty about the lower part of the hull, left exposed when the water was pumped out of the drydock.

The Letitia reached Tacoma Dec. 5 from Manila with American servicemen and Canadian repatriates from Japanese prisoner-of-war camps. She proceeded to Vancouver with the Canadians.

Built by the Fairfield Co. Ltd., Glasgow, the Letitia was launched in 1925 and operated between eastern Canadian ports and the United Kingdom until shortly after the outbreak of World War 2 when she was taken over as a hospital ship.

The contract is welcomed here by shipyard workers who were faced with the possibility of a jobless Christmas. It is understood some of the few men laid off at Yarrows last week will be rehired for the work.

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Russian 10-Year-Olds Kidnapped In Nazi Extermination Scheme

NUERNBERG (AP)—Ten-year-old Russian children were kidnapped for slavery in German war factories as part of the Nazi campaign of "extermination through work," according to evidence submitted today at the war crimes trial of 21 of Hitler's top leaders.

Producing the Germans' own records of mass enslavement of conquered peoples to keep the Nazi war machine running, Thomas J. Dodd, United States assistant prosecutor, said the kidnapping policy was approved by Alfred Rosenberg, the party's chief philosopher and fifth-column expert.

Not only were children kidnapped for slave labor but the abduction also of children of "good blood" was favored by the Gestapo to build up Germany's war-depleted population, other Nazi records disclosed.

FILMS SHOWN
The Nazi leaders on trial before the International Military Tribunal earlier in the day's session had watched with mixed emotions a documentary film of themselves in the decade in which Hitler seized power and set Germany on the road to aggression and ruin.

The prosecution described defendant Fritz Sauckel, former S.S. general and high commissioner of labor, as the kingpin of Germany's slave labor.

Naming others on trial, the prosecutor said the former munitions minister, Albert Speer, "bears responsibility for the estimate of the number of foreign slaves needed by the German war machine."

Others implicated by the prosecution were former Reichsmarschall Hermann Goering, Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Austrian Nazi who opened the frontier of his country to Hitler, and Hans Frank, governor of conquered Poland.

The once-powerful Nazi chiefs watched the familiar scenes

Allowed to Occupy Manchurian Cities

CHUNGKING (AP)—Russia agreed today to permit Chinese government troops to fly into Manchuria and take over its most strategic cities, the Central News Agency reported.

After weeks of tense negotiations, during which Chinese Communists sought to take over ports and cities, the agency said the Chungking government had won permission to plant itself firmly in this territory held vital for the recovery of war-ravaged China.

It reported central government troops would be permitted by the Russians to fly into Changchun, the Manchurian capital, Mukden, largest city in the territory, and Harbin, most important in northern Manchuria.

Indonesians Warn Of Use of Poison

BATAVIA (AP)—Indonesian leaders threatened today to use both poison and arms to resist military restoration of Dutch sovereignty in strife-torn Java.

Premier Sutan Sjahrir of the unrecognized "Indonesian Republic" said Indonesian forces would fight if the British command attempted to land more troops to back up the rule of the Netherlands.

From a radio station near Soerabaya, the native leader Soetomo spoke of a campaign of poisoning against the Dutch, saying:

"The Dutch are boasting they soon will bring in thousands of soldiers. What of it? We are determined to annihilate them, even if we have to poison them to death."

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Town Topics

A native son of Victoria, Geoffrey Rogers, 80, died in Nanaimo Hospital Sunday. Recently a resident of Departure Bay, he had one sister, Mrs. H. Parker, in Victoria.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Natural History Society will be held in the reading room of the Provincial Library tonight at 8, Richard Corless, the flying prospector, will show scenes of the north country.

Cars driven by S. C. Lutner, Metochin, and Thomas Alexander, 3208 Shelbourne Street, were damaged slightly when they collided at Flisgard and Government Streets, Monday afternoon, police reported.

The annual winter clean-up in the city parks is now under way. W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, said today. Parks department staff are busy pruning trees and cutting down those marked "dangerous."

Building permits were issued to J. Henson Jr. to enlarge and alter a contractor's office and storage rooms at 2312 Douglas Street, cost \$1,300; and to Walter E. Dawson, to build a four-room house at 2534 Empire Street, value \$3,350.

Five motorists each were fined \$2.50 on parking charges in City Police Court today. One was fined \$15 for speeding. Two radio owners each were fined \$1 and \$2.50 costs when they pleaded guilty to charges of not having licenses for their radios.

Representing the B.C. Forest Service at the convention of the Western Forest and Conservation Association in Portland this week are C. C. Ternan, assistant chief forester; E. W. Bassett, forest operations officer, and F. S. McKinnon, forester in charge of forest economics.

Harry Martin, Nanaimo school teacher before he joined the R.C.A.F., is expected by the education department here to be discharged from the service in time to take over his new appointment as school inspector at Prince George early in the new year. Mr. Martin will succeed Harold D. Stafford, who has been posted to Courtenay.

There will be a meeting in the Technical Centre, Oak Bay, Dec. 18, at 4, of the committee entrusted with the proposed memorial bursary in memory of the late Capt. F. G. Dexter, with a view to making a final decision on the policy to be adopted in connection with it. Organizations and individuals who care to attend will be welcome.

Two food ration books and a baby's knife, fork and spoon set were stolen when the kitchen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunstan, 942 Pandora Avenue, was ransacked by burglars Monday night, city police reported. The burglars entered the house through a window which had been left open. The ransacking took place while Mr. and Mrs. Dunstan were asleep, the report stated.

Earnest consideration to housing was given at the monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Credit Union and the members were urged to support in every way morally and financially any means by which the housing shortage could be overcome. The members gave W. J. Dunn, president of the Saanich Credit Union, and candidate for councillor for Ward 5, Saanich, a warm welcome and wished him every success at the polls. Thanks were accorded to Mrs. Ross Palmer for showing interesting films.

Disappearance of the little blue tokens into handbags, kitchen drawers and other receptacles has the Wartime Prices and Trade Board worried according to news from the regional office at Vancouver. "Keep those tokens travelling," one officer said. "Consumers are urged to use tokens when purchasing meat and keep them in circulation. By doing so, they simplify their own rationing problems and those of their butcher." Complaints reaching administration from retailers indicate that they are beginning to feel a shortage of the blue tokens.

James Wesley Patterson was remained until Dec. 18 by Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court today on a charge of failing to report for military service. Patterson claimed to be a full-time preacher of the Gospel as a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses, and, therefore, was exempt from compulsory military training. He said that as a minister he conducted funeral and baptismal services, visited the sick and preached from house to house. He did not perform marriage services though, and did not receive pay for his services, only "free-will contributions."

Opinion that Prince Robert House would continue to serve the forces under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada for some time to come was expressed by members of the Victoria branch of the league at the monthly meeting Monday evening.

League officials believed it was a necessity. Similar institutions on the Atlantic coast are being continued.

A nominating committee was appointed at the meeting for nomination of officers of the branch, and reports were received on activities of Prince Robert House, Rainbow Sea Cadets and on the recently-held Navy week.

132,000-Volt Line To Link Nanaimo And Campbell River

Tenders for clearing a 90-foot right-of-way for the 132,000-volt power line to link Campbell River with Nanaimo were called today by the B.C. Power Commission.

The power line, which will be carried on 80-foot steel pylons, will be 94 miles long. This contract will involve clearing 1,000 acres which will put a considerable number of men to work, said S. R. Weston, commission chairman.

Power will be delivered in April, 1947, to Nanaimo where it will be linked with the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. system for the south end of Vancouver Island through the lines of the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Ltd., which were taken over by the power commission last August.

Some of the clearing for the Campbell River-Nanaimo right-of-way will be very heavy, Mr. Weston said.

The commission within a week will call for tenders for the construction of the dam, power house and water conduits for the Campbell River project, first large-scale development of the commission since its organization last spring.

Plans and specifications will be available from Acres and Co., hydro-electric engineers of Niagara Falls, Ont., this week.

Shortly the commission will call for tenders for the clearing of a 14-mile right-of-way for a high-voltage line to link the Campbell River project with Port Alberni where Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Co. Ltd. have contracted for 10,000 horsepower for a pulp mill they plan to erect.

Total initial output of the Campbell River development will be 25,000 horsepower.

The 94-mile right-of-way from Campbell River to Nanaimo has been broken up into eight 10 and one 14-mile sections on which tenders for the land clearing contract may bid separately or as a whole.

Deadlines for the bids has been set at noon, Dec. 24.

Coach Lines Men Win Safety Awards

Safety awards for records ranging from 13 years to one year of driving without an accident will be awarded to 45 drivers of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. in the annual presentation to be held at 8 tonight in the company's traffic department offices. Presentation of the awards will be made by Harold Husband, general manager.

Among those receiving awards will be the following: O. V. Dawkins, J. Nuttall and A. Pendray, 13 years; A. G. Manson, R. D. McLean, J. J. Pendray and J. S. Ready, 12 years; J. A. Devine, W. H. Lord and A. R. Johnson, 11 years; G. C. Cummings and J. Simpson, 10 years.

F. C. Douglas, J. D. Grante, E. W. Henly and J. G. Motion, nine years; L. L. Cooper, eight years; M. L. Brown and E. Mulholland, seven years; E. B. Churchill, P. K. Cummings and A. G. Hurst, five years; O. Perry, four years; E. G. J. Brenton, R. Leask, C. S. Malcan, R. Shillito and G. Selmes, three years.

Nora Catherine Hoare, A. C. Kadats, H. Monaghan, S. J. Petch and G. V. Smith, two years; H. G. Anderson, H. Bell, E. A. Cassidy, J. P. Downey, M. E. Griffith, J. M. Hamilton, L. W. Halls, G. M. Leadbetter, A. T. Marshall, S. O. Mather, C. C. Tassock and J. E. Thompson, one year.

Each driver gets a button showing the number of years for which the award has been made, and a cash award.

Among those attending the presentation will be B.C. Police Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, Const. J. Lockie, B.C. police highway patrol; J. A. McLellan and J. Bull, chiefs of police for Victoria and Saanich respectively, W. Jaffrey, Public Utilities Commission, and two Vancouver representatives of the General Casualty Co. of America.

Armed Deserters-Blamed In British Crime Wave

LONDON (Reuter)—A slaying near Glasgow Monday night brought fresh impetus to efforts of authorities to stamp out Britain's growing crime wave.

Miss Annie Withers, railway clerk, was shot to death and a porter-clerk and a boy were injured when a man dashed into the stationmaster's office at Pollockshields East near Glasgow and opened fire.

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Alert Bay Petitions For Incorporation
The provincial department of municipal affairs now has under consideration a petition urging the incorporation of Alert Bay as a village municipality.
B. C. Bracewell, deputy minister of municipal affairs, said no decision had yet been made on whether the community on Cormorant Island just off the northeast coast of Vancouver Island should be incorporated.
Alert Bay is a fishing community with a Dominion Government wireless station.
French Brides to Get Free Trip to Canada
PARIS (CP)—The Canadian Embassy here announced today that French brides of Canadian servicemen will be granted free transport to their new homes.
They will have free passage and priorities on Canadian troopships and planes and all their hotel expenses, meals, rail and baggage expenses will be paid, the statement said.
Frenchwomen engaged to Canadian servicemen will benefit from reduced fares.
Nylons From Ontario
OWEN SOUND, Ont. (CP)—The queue forms to the left, folks.
A hosiery firm began running nylon through its machines today and the finished product, along with that of other hosiery mills throughout Canada, will go on sale Feb. 19.
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Coventry Starts Its Great Task Of Rebuilding

COVENTRY, Eng. (CP)—Turned into a planner's paradise by German air raids which wiped out the city centre, 600-year-old Coventry intends to spend \$15,000,000 (\$67,500,000) to make itself a modern business centre.

Within a few weeks final designs for the five-year program will be sent to London for government approval. When the work is finished—at a cost of one-day's war—the ancient convent town which became the hub of Midlands industry will be transformed into one of England's show-places.

The medieval legacy of narrow, crooked streets and lack of open space will be gone; and so will the incoherent mass of poor houses which grew up among dingy factories, legacy of the 19th century industrial revolution.

"Hiller did us a good turn" is a common phrase in Coventry. The dismay which followed the 1940 destruction of three-fifths of central Coventry has been replaced by something close to thankfulness, aside from the heavy loss of life and smashing of some old treasures.

FITTED INTO NEW DESIGN

What beautiful buildings remain are being fitted into the new city. The still-standing spire of wrecked Coventry Cathedral, for instance, becomes the central feature of a traffic-free shopping area with department stores and specialty shops grouped compactly around a grassy boulevard.

The \$15,000,000 cost estimate includes \$10,000,000 for land acquisition and \$5,000,000 for roadwork, parks and other civic construction. Unestimated millions more will have to be spent by private enterprise on office buildings, stores and theatres.

"We expect to get our government approval within six months and have the job done by 1950 or 1951," said City Architect D. E. Gibson. "When we get through the city will own all the land in the central development section."

"The first job will be to get a good start on our housing program. Then we'll go ahead with the replanning scheme as fast as labor is available."

BEATS ZIVIC

NEW YORK (AP)—Cecil Hudson, Los Angeles protégé of Henry Armstrong, won an easy 10-round decision over the veteran Fritz Zivic of Pittsburgh, at Madison Square Garden last night. Hudson weighed 151, Zivic 150½.

A crowd of 7,481 paid \$22,575 to see the card.

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While many features of "Loran" remain secret, S. S. Stevens, T.C.A.'s superintendent of communications and electronic development, reveals some of the details as to how the equipment operates. With "Loran," accurate fixes are generally obtainable well over 800 miles from the transmitting stations in day time and over 1,400 miles at night, with an accuracy better than that of celestial. It is almost independent of weather conditions and no transmission from the aircraft is required. Fixes can be obtained in less than a minute and no calculations are required and the fixes are independent of compass

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Dad wanted me to go hunting today, but I think I've had enough shooting and not enough of this!"

Moral Rearmament Gives Norse Play

"And Still They Fight," a documentary play based on the life of Fredrik Ramm, Norwegian journalist who died in a Nazi concentration camp, was presented by Moral Rearmament Monday evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Dr. Paul Campbell of Winnipeg played the title role, showing the

fight of Ramm against the German invaders. Ramm first made history when he flew over the North Pole in 1926 with Amundsen. Commenting on his death, the Norwegian foreign minister in London said: "When the truth is told, Fredrik Ramm will go down in history as one of Norway's greatest heroes."

Mayor Percy George extended a welcome to the group from the city. Peter Howard of London reviewed events leading up to the production.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Nelson Golf's Great, McSpaden Voted Unluckiest

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Freddie Corcoran, Professional Golf Association tournament manager, has come up with his annual golf "superlatives"—with Byron Nelson performing in the "greatest" match, and Harold (Jug) McSpaden as the year's "unluckiest" golfer.

Nelson played the last four holes in four-under par to beat Mike Turnea, one up, for the P.G.A. championship at Dayton, Ohio, after being two down. McSpaden has been runner-up in 13 tournaments so far in 1945. Corcoran said the "lowest nine" for the season was the sizzling 26-shot by Stan Horne of Montreal in practice for the Orlando, Fla., open.

His other nominations included: Biggest upset: Amateur Fred Haas Jr. of New Orleans winning the Memphis open with 270 against Nelson, Sam Snead and other top pros. It was the first amateur victory in the last nine years of big-time competition. Lowest 18: Nelson's 62 at Seattle.

Best performance by one of the old guard: Gene Sarazen finishing in a second-place tie with Ben Hogan at 280 in Tam O'Shanter open.

Lowest 72-hole score: Nelson's 259 over par-70 Broadmoor course in Seattle open.

Lowest on par-72 course: Hogan's 261 at Portland Golf Club. Widest margin of victory: Made by Hogan who finished 14 strokes ahead of Nelson in Portland open.

Most tournaments won: Nelson, 18.

Most prize money: Nelson, \$64,528 in war bond value.

Toughest break: Sam Snead's right wrist, which was cracked during a softball game with caddies at Hot Springs, Va.

Sailors Fined \$30

Melville Alexander and Hugh Carson, two sailors, each were fined \$30 by Magistrate Henry Hall in Esquimalt police court Monday afternoon on charges of taking a car without the consent of the owners to which they pleaded guilty last week.

Chief Gilbert Stancombe of the Esquimalt force, said the car in question was taken from the parking lot at the Halfway House last Thursday afternoon, and the two men were arrested in it at Duncan at 2.30 last Friday morning. At Nanaimo the car was damaged in an accident to the extent of \$129.50, the chief said. Regarding the damage, an understanding had been reached regarding restitution, the court was told.

Picard Sets Record In Winning Tourney

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The veteran 39-year-old Henry Picard of Cleveland, Ohio, shooting a sizzling seven-under par 63 to smash the course record, won the \$10,000 Miami open golf tournament Sunday.

He went out in 32 and came back in 31 for a 72-hole total of 267.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden wound up with a five-under-par 65 for a total of 272, but it was good enough only for second place. It was the 13th time this year the Sanford, Me., pro had finished in that spot.

Candidate Promises Improved Playgrounds

The accusation that the present city council is indifferent to the future welfare of Victoria's young people, and the promise that if elected he would see that the playgrounds were put into good condition, especially the football fields, was made by Thomas Cresswell, aldermanic candidate, at a civic election meeting held in Macdonald Hall Monday evening.

Mr. Cresswell also promised to keep the Arena question well in the fore, support the Cameron Report on education, press for unified transportation, have Victoria's streets and sidewalks repaired, and keep the mill rate down.

Mountain Surveys Described to Gyros

A descriptive account of early geographical explorations in the Rocky Mountains was given to members of the Gyro Club at a luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel Monday by Dr. George Kinney, a member of the Royal Geographical Society of Canada. The address was illustrated by colored slides.

One of the first ascents of Mount Robson and survey trips along the British Columbia-Alberta border were described, and some early photographs taken of the Lynx Range were shown.

Fred W. Hawes, district Gyro governor, reported on a recent trip to the United States.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



GOOD MORNING, TWIGGS! PARDON MY BRUSQUENESS YESTERDAY WHEN YOU ASKED TO SEE MARKETING PLANS FOR MY ANTI-INFLATION SCARE. I'VE FINALLY DECIDED TO GIVE THE IDEA IN TO TOMMY-HAM-KAUFF, AND I'LL NEED \$25 TO FINANCE A TRIP UPTATE. HAR-RUMPH!

I'D RATHER SEE YOU START OUT WITH A SAMPLE CASE FULL OF OPTIONS ON THE NORTHERN LIGHTS. BUT I'LL LEND IT TO YOU—I DO KNOW YOU'RE AS HONEST AS A HUNTER WITHOUT SHELLS.

AFTER ALL \$25 ISN'T SO MUCH.

AROUND HOME



MYRTLE IS WRITING TO SANTA CLAUS, BUT SHE WON'T LET ME READ IT.

HOW WILL WE KNOW WHAT TO BUY HER FOR CHRISTMAS?

SURE!

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO HAVE ME MAIL THAT FOR YOU?

I DON'T THINK OLD SANTA WILL CARE IF I READ THIS BEFORE I MAIL IT!

GO AHEAD!

AND HERE'S MY LETTER TO SANTA. YOU CAN READ IT, TOO!

DOTTY, I THINK I'LL TAKE A LITTLE NAP!

WHAT DO YOU CALL A LITTLE NAP?

OH, JUST SLEEPING UNTIL YOU FEEL FRESH AND FIT AGAIN!

HORACE, I DOUBT IF YOUR BOSS WILL LET YOU TAKE THE WINTER OFF!!

WASH TUBS



I'M DUMFOUNDED, GENERAL! I NEVER SAW THAT THING BEFORE!

7000 MILES YOU'VE HAULED THIS MONSTROSITY ACROSS THE PACIFIC, MAJOR—THEN YOU HAVE THE UNMAGNETIC CALL TO KNOW NOTHING OF MY FILES!

NO, SIR—I CAN'T IMAGINE WHERE HOLY CATS, SIR! I'M THE NOW AT THE CHAPEL FOR MY DISCHARGE PAPERS.

YOUR DISCHARGE! MAJOR TUCKER, IN YOUR RUFF OLD AGE I TRUST YOU'LL LOOK BACK OVER YOUR LIFELONG CAREER IN THE ARMY WITH SATISFACTION.

BECAUSE THAT'S JUST WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO STAY, UNLESS YOU LOCATE THOSE FILES FOR ME!!

MR. AND MRS.



WELL, WELL! LOT OF LAUGHTER GOING ON IN THERE.

HEY! VI MUST HAVE COMPANY, GLAD EVERYTHING'S GOING SO GOOD.

NICE TO HEAR A LOT OF LAUGHTER WHEN A FELLOW COMES HOME FROM WORK.

I THOUGHT I HEARD YOU LAUGHING.

NOT ME. IT WAS THE RADIO. I TURNED ON THE WHOOPEE FAMILY TO CHEER ME UP. I FEEL TERRIBLE.

BOOTS



WHY IS IT SELFISH OF ME TO WANT ROO HOME EVERY EVENING! ANYWAY, I WON'T BE A LUNGING WIFE!

WHAT A SELFISH DOPE I AM! SUB-WILLIE, AND THE REST ARE SWELL FELLOWS. BUT FROM NOW ON I SPEND MY EVENINGS AT HOME WITH BOOTS!

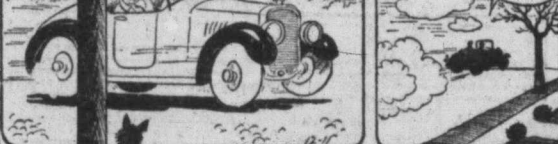
OH, FOR—LOOK AT THEM! WAITING FOR ROO. I SUPPOSE! BUMS.

NOW, BOOTS! YOU SOUND LIKE AN OLD SHREW!

BUT, DEAR, I DON'T WANT TO GO HUNTING! I JUST WANT TO STAY HOME.

NOW, ROO! YOU LOVE HUNTING AND I WON'T BE A SELFISH WIFE! NOW, HURRY—THE FELLOWS ARE WAITING!

FRESH



WITHOUT EVEN ASKING, I KNOW WHERE WERE HEADED!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK SO?

THE AUTOMATIC PILOT ALWAYS HEADS FOR JUNE WAYMAN'S HOUSE IN KINGSTON!

WELL, WE'RE NOT GONNA STOP THERE!

LOOK! JUNE AND HER FATHER ARE MOVING!

I THOUGHT WE WEREN'T GONNA STOP HERE!

SKIP IT—THIS WAS A FORCED LANDING!

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STAND BY, BOYS, THEY'RE CLOSING IN ON US—WELL, TEAR EM APART IN A DECK-TO-DECK BATTLE!

WHY'N HECK DON'T YOU GUYS SHOOT BACK AT 'EM?

OH, NO, SIR, EADN—WE DON'T WANT TO SINK 'EM!

I DON'T GET THIS KIND OF LOGIC! MERRIE I BETTER EXAMINE TH STUFF THEY'RE THROWN' AT US

OW! BY GAD, THIS AIN'T NO SOFA PILLOW!

HERE, YOU GUYS—TAKE A GANDER AT THIS AN' SEE IF YOU DON'T AGREE THAT WE'D BETTER TRY SINKING THEM BEFORE THEY SINK US!

OUT OR WAY



SPECT YORE ONE O' THEM XMAS SMART ALECKS WHO DIDN'T BELIEVE THERE'S A SANDY CLAUS—WELL, WHIL' YOU THINK 'BOUT IT NOW, BUD!

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CAPITOL

ATLAS THEATRE

Ida Lupino spent the day in bed and was paid for it.

The lovely actress, starring

with Sydney Greenstreet and William Prince in Warner's "Pillow to Post," currently at the Atlas Theatre, had to play a nocturnal scene in the honeymoon suite of an auto-cour.

Leaving her Bel-Aire home at 6 a.m., to begin the day's shooting, Ida welcomed the opportunity to get back into bed, and even dismissed her maid for the day, to avail herself of the take-it-easy position!

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YORK THEATRE

Ann Wilton, who plays the part of Miss Edge, the downtrodden schoolmistress of the Regency era in "The Man in Grey," currently at the York Theatre, has been working in the Foreign Office for two years and was specially released to act in the film.

Miss Wilton, an actress of some 20 years' experience, was blitzed out of three London theatres and her own home. She then went on tour with "Ray Compton in 'Family Portrait' and they were blitzed out of nearly every theatre they appeared at. So Miss Wilton gave up acting for a time and took a post at the War Office.

CADET THEATRE

Barbara Britton has a chance to be the biggest pin-up girl of them all. She has just received a request for a life-size photograph to be pinned up in the headquarters of a naval contingent deep in the South Pacific.

The lovely actress stars with Ray Milland in Paramount's "Till We Meet Again," currently at the Cadet Theatre.

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Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—Ida Lupino in "Pillow to Post."
CADET—"Till We Meet Again," starring Ray Milland and Barbara Britton.
CAPITOL—Judy Garland and Robert Walker in "The Clock."
DOMINION—"Arrowsmith," starring Ronald Colman.
OAK BAY-PLAZA—"That Hamilton Woman," starring Laurence Olivier.
RIO—"The Hairy Ape," starring William Bendix.
YORK—Margaret Lockwood and James Mason in "The Man in Grey."

Film Sinclair Lewis Novel at Dominion

There were plenty of covered wagons round Hollywood some years ago, but nowadays Samuel Goldwyn's production staff had difficulty in finding an authentic specimen when they needed it for the opening sequences of "Arrowsmith," the pictureization of Sinclair Lewis' novel, which comes to the Dominion Theatre today. Eventually they had to borrow a real covered wagon which had actually crossed the plains in '49 and now stands on permanent exhibition in front of the Santa Barbara Mission in Santa Barbara, California.

There was some doubt at first that the old veteran would be able to run long enough to get the film taken, but axle-grease and new tire rejuvenated it to such an extent that it would probably be able to cross back again to the east tomorrow.

CAPITOL THEATRE

For her first straight dramatic role in M-G-M's "The Clock," which is now at the Capitol Theatre, Judy Garland goes brunette. Since the technicolor "Wizard of Oz," the young star has had golden hair. Now she returns to her own natural color.

In keeping with her portrayal of a young New York working girl, Judy wears her hair in a short bob. A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer hair stylist snipped her curls to a three-inch length. It is parted just off centre and dressed in soft waves.



Vice-President

J. E. McConnell Jr., who has been elected vice-president of McConnell, Eastman & Company Limited, advertising agency, and will make his headquarters in Montreal. Mr. McConnell has been a director of the company since 1933, and was associated with its Toronto and London offices for over 10 years. The company was established in 1903 and operates offices in Montreal, Toronto, London, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Swastika Silver Banned

LONDON (Reuter)—All silver engraved with a swastika was withdrawn from Monday's auction sale of silver at the German embassy here. Two hours before the sale was due to begin, auctioneers received government instructions to withhold the marked pieces.

Acclamations for 38 Mayors, Reeves

Twenty-three mayors and 15 reeves throughout British Columbia began new terms of office today without having to go to the electorate.

The following mayors were elected by acclamation as municipal nominations closed Monday. (* Indicates re-elected.)

New Westminster, W. M. Mott; Prince Rupert, Harry M. Daggett; Trail, Herbert Clark; Chilliwack, T. T. McCammon; Port Alberni, W. C. Hamilton; Alberni, C. C. Cocks; Cumberland, Alex Maxwell; Courtenay, Harry Sims; Vernon, David Howie; Slokan City, Peter Swan; Prince George, Jack Nicholson; Kimberley, Clifford Swan; Nanaimo, George Muir; Revelstoke, Walter Hardman; Ladysmith, Ernest Jameson; Kelowna, J. D. Pettigrew; Duncan, G. H. Savage; Salmon Arm, R. J. Skelton; Grand Forks, C. D. Manley; Greenwood, W. E. McArthur; North Vancouver, Jack Loutet; Port Moody, C. R. Morrison; Enderby, G. E. McMahon.

The following reeves were elected by acclamation:

Glenmore, Charles Henderson; Tadanac, A. L. Irwin; Penticton, R. J. McDougall; Peachland, A. J. Chidley; Chilliwack Municipality, W. T. Richardson; Spillamacheen, H. Noble; Esquimalt, Thomas Haddfield; North Cowichan, D. D. Chapman; Municipality Salmon Arm, Frank Farmer; Sumas, Alex Houghton; Fraser Mills, F. J. Wrightson; Delta, John Kirkland; Pitt Meadows, W. J. Park; Mission, A. B. Catherwood; Kent, A. R. Craig.

Reeve D. D. Chapman and his entire council were returned unopposed for the eighth successive year in North Cowichan.

Mayor Maxwell of Cumberland enters his 21st consecutive term as chief magistrate.

In Armstrong, Mayor J. H. Wilson and Alderman George W. Game will contest the mayor's seat, and in Cranbrook Mayor A. J. Balmert and Alderman E. W. Sjdoin were nominated for mayor.

Bank of Commerce Foresees Period Of Great Expansion

A. E. Arscott, C.B.E., president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, dealt with important factors affecting Canada's economic position in his address at the annual meeting of the bank's shareholders in Toronto today.

The sudden ending of hostilities brought the problem of full conversion to the fore much sooner than was expected. Industry then had to face reconverting nearly half of an economic system geared for over five years to unprecedented war demands. Industrial production is now about one-third below that of a year ago, owing to the termination of most war contracts. Preparations were well advanced, however, for the resumption of full-scale production of civilian goods in many units; and an upturn is in prospect. Unfavorable weather affecting crops had also lowered gross national production. Domestic trade is still active, the requirements of 300,000 men and women returning to civilian life from the armed forces counterbalancing the smaller demands of those who suffered crop failures and whose war work ended.

Island Men Home On Mauretania

Victoria and district army personnel who arrived on the Mauretania which docked in Halifax Dec. 10 and will arrive in Vancouver Dec. 16, include: Lieut. T. C. Wilson, 3133 Delta; QMS. L. Henry, 539 Dunedin; S.Sgt. R. H. Willing, R.R. 1; Sgt. H. W. Alexander, 1663 Oak Bay Ave.; Sgt. C. R. Forrester, 2237 Windsor; Sgt. H. F. J. Goad, Glyn P.O., Saanich; Sgt. D. L. Paterson, 141 Gorge Road; Pte. C. J. Bertrand, 1624 Chambers; Pte. A. J. Davidson, 625 Michigan; Tpr. L. A. Fontaine, 129 Ontario; Pte. C. I. Gibson, Youbou; Pte. K. A. Green, 611 David; Sgmn. P. G. Hutton, 2941 Prior; Cfn. B. W. Kellow, 378 Burnside; Cfn. R. A. Munro, 407 Milne; Cpl. P. H. B. Seymour, 537 Paradise; Sgt. E. Sudhuus, 619 Belton; Lieut. R. D. Grant, Cadboro Bay; Pte. J. Blades, 701 Victoria Road, Nanaimo; Capt. B. J. McConnell, 1910 Watson; Capt. R. M. Ellis, 1212 Douglas, Victoria; Lieut. A. F. Swannell, 564 Dallas; S.Sgt. H. K. Kennedy, 466 Constance; Sgt. W. R. Bone, 1840 Kings; Sgt. R. Fairbrother, 3125 Yew; Sgt. R. W. Low, Home Farm, Oak Bay; Sgt. C. C. Shepherd, 523 Walter; Sgt. J. D. Ward, R.R. 4; Sgt. G. W. Willmott, 717 Belton; Cpl. A. W. Bell, 1251 Pandora; Pte. W. J. H. Bishop, 3831 Saanich Road; Pte. A. H. Campbell, Beaver Lake Road; Cpl. R. H. Davies, 2716 Dufferin; Pte. R. A. Filgate, Cobble Hill; Pte. M. J. Gordon, 323 Kingston; Cfn. R. J. Heaslip, Great Central Lake; Spr. W. F. Hunt, 2824 Heath; L.Cpl. E. L. Oke, 606 Francis; Pte. G. R. Peters, 1589 McRae; Pte. M. Phill, 427 Stannard; Cpl. B. S. Quaintance, care of G. Holt, R.R. 1, Cadboro Bay; Gnr. P. N. Riddle, 35 Obed; Spr. S. Rovik, 1280 Park Terrace; Cpl. D. C. Y. Simpson, Nanaimo; Pte. A. E. Smith, 1465 Hamley; Spr. R. A. Stanley, 106 Medina; Pte. W. Stephenson, 857 Colville.

NATIONAL ECONOMY TREND

Information obtained by the bank on the long-term trend of the national economy showed possible capital investment during the next four or five years in production and trade, excluding public works, in excess of \$3,000,000,000. This would contribute to high employment and a large national income. The spirit of enterprise is high, continued Mr. Arscott, with business men anxious to get ahead with postwar trade and production. Money and credit are available for this large investment, but certain obstacles retarding it will have to be removed. A positive step in this direction would be a further moderation of the excess profits tax. Two other vital requirements were stability in labor conditions and relative stability in prices.

Mr. Arscott emphasized that it will require time to build up materials in greater supply and in this interim Canadians will need to restrict their spending to almost the full extent practiced during the war. He emphasized, too, that the position regarding inflation is more dangerous than at any time during the war, with the large amount of savings accumulated and the present shortage in supplies. If a surge of spending were to develop without restraint the purchasing power of hard-earned dollars saved during the war would be reduced. Savings set aside but not immediately expendable because of short supplies augurs well for a long period of increased production and employment.

COMPETITION AHEAD

The bank's president said, however, that the move from a war economy to full peacetime production would undoubtedly cause dislocations. Operating, through necessity, in an era of "cost plus" has not been conducive to competitive efficiency. Canada is now moving towards internal and external competition, in which pricing is important and which, in effect, would mean productive efficiency.

Two commendable objectives suggested by labor were jobs and sustained employment. In an industrial economy employment is the result of the demand for goods and services. In other words, consumption is the necessary complement of production and steady employment suggests continuity of consumption. Production and continuous employment would be affected by what the dollar would buy.

Canada's postwar task in foreign trade is to seek outlets for her productive capacity to maintain a satisfactory standard of living. The underlying basis for trade under peaceful conditions is mutual advantage. Discontinuance of lend-lease and mutual aid does not bring back a balanced exchange of exports and imports. In the first few years of reconstruction world needs will be very great and assistance will be necessary to enable those countries which have suffered so greatly to re-establish themselves. Continued lending after the need has been met would, however, merely evade the necessity for imports and such "jockeying" could not long continue. Mr. Arscott urged that export outlets not be neglected by directing full attention to domestic demands. If export outlets are neglected we might find potential customers' demands abroad had been met largely by other nations.

To the Citizens of Victoria!

If you choose to again elect me as Alderman, I will serve you, as in the past, to the best of my ability.

Yours Respectfully

Lloyd Morgan

ROBERT H. GREEN

Respectfully Solicits Your Influence and Vote for Election as

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

POLLING DAY—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

VOTE FOR

DAVE ESSLER
"THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE"
NO STRINGS ATTACHED
Supports Immediate Action
on Memorial Arena - Amalgamation
Planned Civic Projects and Economy
BETTER DISTRICT LIGHTING

T. W. HAWKINS
Solicits Your Vote and
Influence for
Re-election as
ALDERMAN

FOR ALDERMAN

WALDO M. SKILLINGS

For Prudent and Progressive Civic Government

VOTE FOR
R. A. C. (Bob) Dewar

PUBLIC MEETING

OAK BAY HIGH SCHOOL
CRANMORE ROAD
WED., DEC. 12
at 8 p.m.

The Reeve and other members of Oak Bay's three governing bodies will address the meeting. Candidates for contested positions will be allowed 3 minutes each for speeches.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POWER COMMISSION
Campbell River Development
CLEARING TRANSMISSION LINE RIGHT OF WAY
INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS

1—Sealed tenders will be received until Twelve o'clock Noon, December 24, 1945, by the British Columbia Power Commission, for clearing any one or more of the following sections of the right of way for the transmission line from Campbell River Power site to Nanaimo, viz:—

Section No.	From	To	CHAINAGE
Section No. 1	1 Mile 0	to Mile 10	4.81 to 524.22
Section No. 2	2 Mile 10	to Mile 20	524.22 to 1062.22
Section No. 3	3 Mile 20	to Mile 30	1062.22 to 1600.22
Section No. 4	4 Mile 30	to Mile 40	1600.22 to 2138.22
Section No. 5	5 Mile 40	to Mile 50	2138.22 to 2676.22
Section No. 6	6 Mile 50	to Mile 60	2676.22 to 3214.22
Section No. 7	7 Mile 60	to Mile 70	3214.22 to 3752.22
Section No. 8	8 Mile 70	to Mile 80	3752.22 to 4290.22
Section No. 9	9 Mile 80	to Mile 90	4290.22 to 4828.22

2—Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for Right of Way Clearing," addressed to B. B. Marshall, Esq., Secretary, British Columbia Power Commission, 918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. (P.O. Box 606).

3—Copies of specifications, general conditions of contract and forms of tender may be obtained from the Commission's head office at Victoria, its Division office at Nanaimo, or from Mr. T. M. MacIntyre, Resident Engineer at Campbell River.

4—The signature of all parties tendering shall be in their respective handwritten writing.

5—All tenders shall indicate the period of time in which the work will be completed.

6—Tenderers may bid on one or more specified sections.

7—The Commission reserves the right to accept a tender for one section only in case of tenders being received for more than one section; and to reject the lowest or any tender.

ALDERMAN
ED. WILLIAMS

RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS YOUR VOTE
AND INFLUENCE FOR RE-ELECTION

VOTE AT THE MARKET BUILDING
THURSDAY, DEC. 13

